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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
To: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command,
Attn: Ms. Kate Landman, 1510 Gilbert Street, Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699

Subj: DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT, OPERABLE UNIT
NO. 6 (SITES 36, 43, 44, 54, and 86)

Encl: (1) Comments Concerning the Draft Remedial Investigation Report, Operable
Unit No. 6 (Site 36, 43, 44, 54, and 86)

1. The subject document has been reviewed, and our comments are contained in enclosure (1). Enclosure (2) is a copy of the draft "AS-419, AS-420 & AS-421 Hazardous Waste Storage Tank Closure and Post-Closure Plan". It is requested that the Installation Restoration Division be notified of the actions taken to accommodate the comments provided in the enclosure.

2. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Neal Paul, Director, Installation Restoration Division, Environmental Management Department, at DSN 484-5068 or commercial (910) 451-5068.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert L. Warren".

ROBERT L. WARREN

By direction

Encl:

- (1) Comments Concerning Draft Remedial Investigation Report for Operable Unit No. 6, Site 36, 43, 44, 54, and 86
- (2) AS-419, AS-420 & AS-421 Hazardous Waste Storage Tank Closure and Post-Closure Plan

COMMENTS CONCERNING DRAFT REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION FOR OPERABLE
UNIT NO. 6

SITE 43

1. Page ES-1, paragraph 2. Site 86 is known as the "Tank Area AS419-AS421 at MCAS".
2. Page ES-2, paragraph 1. Please clarify when the test pits were done. Were they done in this investigation or a previous investigation? Also, having this paragraph in this section makes it sound like the test pits extend down to the River Bend Formation.
3. Page 1-1, paragraph 4. EMD is the Environmental Management Department not Division. Please correct for all other sites as well.
4. Page 1-6, paragraph 1. MCB, Camp Lejeune covers approximately 150,000 acres, not 111,000 acres. Please correct for all other sites as well.
5. Page 4-1, paragraph 2. In the tables the "J" qualifier is said to mean the value may not be accurate or precise. However, this paragraph states EPA's acceptance of the value. It doesn't seem the EPA would accept data that may not be accurate or precise. Should the footnote in the tables be changed to give a more true description of the "J" qualifier? This comment goes for all other sites as well.

SITE 86

1. Page ES-1, paragraph 5. These tanks are known as AS-419-AS421. There is a RCRA hazardous waste closure plan for these tanks and a draft copy is attached. Remediation must meet RCRA ARARs for closure of these ASTs.