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United States Environmental Protection Agency  
Region IV  
Attn: Ms. Gena Townsend  
Waste Management Division  
Federal Facilities Branch  
Atlanta Federal Center  
100 Alabama Street, S.W.  
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Re: MCB Camp Lejeune Response to EPA Region IV  
Comments Draft Long-Term Monitoring Plan  
Operable Unit Number 4 (Sites 41 and 74)

Dear Ms. Townsend:

Attached are Navy/Marine Corps responses to EPA Region IV comments on the above-referenced document. These responses address your comments dated October 30, 1996. The Final version of the document will incorporate these comments and will be issued December 31, 1996.

Please direct any questions or concerns to Ms. Katherine Landman at (757) 322-4818.

Sincerely,

for

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Head  
Installation Restoration Section  
(South)  
Environmental Programs Branch  
Environmental Division  
By direction of the Commander

Attachment

Re: MCB Camp Lejeune Response to EPA Region IV  
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Copy to:

NC DEHNR (Mr. Dave Lown)

MCB Camp Lejeune (Mr. Neal Paul)

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**Response to Comments  
Submitted by  
the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
on the Long-Term Monitoring Work Plan  
for Operable Unit No. 4 (Sites 41 and 74)  
MCB, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina**

**Comment Letter by Gena Townsend dated October 30, 1996**

1. The frequency of the monitoring sampling (semiannually), as stated in the final ROD will be specified in this work plan. If during the course of the monitoring program this frequency is changed a revision to the plan will need to be made to document the modification. This revision will not be made without agreement from state or federal regulators.
  
2. Two reports will be prepared each year; one following each semiannual sampling event. Included in these reports will be figures indicating sampling locations, analytical findings, comparisons to state and federal criteria, time trend graphs, and recommendations. The recommendations will include but will not be limited to the addition or deletion of the number of wells being sampled, action needed to adequately maintain the condition of the wells, and the addition or deletion of analytical parameters from the monitoring program. Also included will be a general evaluation of the overall condition of the groundwater and surface water based on initial RI conditions. This evaluation may result in additional recommendations such as a change in frequency of monitoring, to discontinue monitoring, or to consider implementation of other remedial alternatives at the site.

The term "given acceptance" refers to the fact that no recommendations for changes in the LTM work plan will be implemented without concurrence from state and federal regulators.

3. The most recent version of the USEPA Region 4, Environmental Investigations Standard Operating Procedures and Quality Assurance Manual, May 1996 will be referenced.