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Mr. Rick Shiver, P.G., Regional Supervisor
North Carolina Department of Environment,
Health, and Natural Resources
Wilmington Regional Office
Groundwater Section
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Dear Mr. Shiver:

On December 5, 1995, a Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 4 (Site 41, Camp Geiger Dump) was signed by Major General P.G. Howard, Commanding General for Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune. The remedial alternative for Site 41 includes institutional controls in the form of aquifer use restrictions and long-term monitoring of groundwater. In correspondence dated February 5, 1996, the North Carolina Department of Health, Environment, and Natural Resources (NCDEHNR) Superfund Section concurred with the selected remedial alternative; however, the concurrence was contingent upon the following conditions being granted from your office:

1. Receipt of a groundwater variance from the State Groundwater Quality Standards (in accordance with 15A NCAC 2L .0113 part (a) (2)) to address the contamination seen in the groundwater at Site 41.
2. Reclassification of the groundwater aquifer in the proximity of Site 41 as either "RS" (Restricted Designation) or "GC" (source of water supply for purposes other than drinking water) in accordance with 15A NCAC 2L .0104 part (a).
3. Receipt of a variance from the State Surface Water Quality Standards (in accordance with 15A NCAC 2B .0218) to address the contamination seen in the unnamed tributary on Site 41.

Since this time MCB, Camp Lejeune has pursued the regulatory documentation to obtain the reclassification and variance through meetings, conversations, and site visits with Ms. Patricia Coughlan and Dr. Charles Stehman from your office, as well as Mr. Boyd DeVane from the Surface Water Quality Section in Raleigh. MCB, Camp Lejeune would like to complete the necessary regulatory measures to satisfy the above conditions; however, as a result of discussions with your office in late 1996, Dr. Stehman has suggested that a Special Order of Consent be obtained instead of the groundwater "RS" or "GC" reclassification. At this time we would like guidance from your office and/or confirmation as to if this is the appropriate approach or method we should take in order to comply with the conditions of the ROD.

Point of contact is Mr. N. Neal Paul, Installation Restoration Division, Environmental Management Department, at telephone (910) 451-5068.

Sincerely,



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