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Attn: Ms. Katherine H. Landman
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Re: Contract 62470-89-D-4814
Navy CLEAN, District III
Contract Task Order (CTO) 0340
Final Record of Decision
Operable Unit 13 - Site 63
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Landman:

I am pleased to submit on behalf of Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) one bound and three unbound copies of the Final Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 13, Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. Seven copies of the Final ROD have been forwarded to Mr. Neal Paul at the Environmental Management Department of MCB Camp Lejeune. Additional copies have been distributed to representatives of the North Carolina Department of Health and Natural Resources (NC DEHNR), the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA), the Naval Environmental Health Center, and the Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry as presented in the attached transmittal letters. Lastly, members of the Restoration Advisory Board have been notified that copies of the document may be obtained at their request.

This Final ROD document represents the completion of professional services, as stipulated in the original scope of work, associated with Contract Task Order 0340. The project was initiated to rapidly evaluate the nature and extent of potential threats to human health and the environment posed by the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants at Operable Unit 13; document the findings of that evaluation; and propose a suitable remedy to mitigate the identified threats. This Final ROD document describes the selected remedy, No Further Action with Institutional Controls. Throughout the remedy selection process, members of the community have been encouraged to participate. The efforts to solicit public concerns regarding Operable Unit 13 are also described in this Final ROD document.

Throughout the project, we have endeavored to exceed the expectations you may have had regarding the performance of project tasks. We have enthusiastically welcomed critical feedback concerning the many project-related documents that were prepared. As part of a constant quality improvement cycle, we continue to evaluate what we perceive to be the needs of the Navy and Marine Corps, regulators, and members of the community. As a direct result, all of the project-related documents received a minimal number of comments or requests for clarification and were submitted on-time. The final ROD that is being submitted today, in fact, is nearly one month ahead of schedule.



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At every stage of the project we have sought to eliminate task duplication and combine efforts with parallel Baker projects, thus reducing costs without deminishing the quality of services provided. Coordination with subconsultants and resource planning were constantly evaluated throughout the project. Based upon a rapid assessment of preliminary findings, all project tasks associated with the evaluation of remedial technologies and subsequent preparation of a Feasibility Study were not required. As a result of these and other contributing factors, over \$100,000 of the funded budget will have been saved during the course of this project.

I am pleased to have been associated with this project and the many participants involved throughout the process. Without an effective team approach and open communication we could not have attained the level of success that was accomplished. Cooperation with representatives from NC DEHNR and USEPA was, and will remain, of vital importance. Through "partnering" many of the issues and concerns that could derail an otherwise successful project are rapidly disseminated and resolved. This process, as you are readily aware, was crucial to the timely completion of the project.

I look forward to working with you in the future. I am certain that the same degree of success accomplished during this project, will be duplicated. The long-term monitoring and operations project, which I also oversee, is progressing even more rapidly than I had hoped at the outset. A number of proactive recommendations were recently approved which effectively reduce the costs associated with ongoing monitoring activities at several sites throughout MCB Camp Lejeune. During the next few weeks we will begin to implement the approved recommendations. Future recommendations will improve the effectiveness of the existing groundwater treatment systems at Operable Unit 1.

It is our intention to continue providing the Navy and Marine Corps with quality professional services that consistently exceed expectations. Please contact me at (412) 269-2051 with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this final submission.

Sincerely,

BAKER ENVIRONMENTAL, Inc.



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cc: Ms. Lee Ann Rapp, P.E., Code 18312 (letter only)
Ms. Beth Collier, Code 02115 (letter with transmittals)
Mr. Neal Paul, MCB, Camp Lejeune (seven copies)