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Waste Management Division
U. S. Environmental Protection Agency
Attn: Mr. Carl Froede
345 Courtland Street, N.E.
Atlanta, Georgia 30365

Re: Yearly Update of the MCB Camp Lejeune Site Management
Plan

Dear Mr. Froede:

This letter is in response to EPA Region IV's letter of June 25, 1991, concerning the yearly update to the MCB Camp Lejeune Site Management Plan (SMP).

On both November 20, 1990 and April 16, 1991, the Navy and MCB Camp Lejeune met with EPA Region IV and N.C. DEHNR to discuss the SMP. On both occasions, the Navy recommended changing the date for revision of the SMP from June [as specified in the MCB Camp Lejeune Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA)] to November of each year. November was recommended since it coincides with Department of Defense approval of the fiscal spending plan for the IR work at MCB Camp Lejeune and would better enable the Navy to commit known resources. At both meetings, EPA expressly agreed with changing this revision deadline, "as long as it was on a yearly basis." Furthermore, the date of November 15th was indicated throughout the Draft SMP as the yearly revision date.

The Draft Final SMP mailed to your office on June 28, 1991 is considered applicable through November 15, 1991 and not through June 1, 1992, as stated in the EPA letter of June 25, 1991. This Draft Final SMP was submitted in the context of the agreement between the EPA, Navy, and MCB Camp Lejeune that the SMP would be revised yearly each November to coincide with approval of the fiscal spending plan.

The Navy and MCB Camp Lejeune officially recommend a minor amendment to the MCB Camp Lejeune FFA. This amendment is to change the submittal date for revision of the SMP from June 1st to November 15th of each year. This affects FFA Section XXVIII., DEADLINES, Part C. We consider this a change to the FFA which can be amended per FFA Section XXXV., AMENDMENT OF AGREEMENT, by unanimous written agreement by the EPA, DEHNR, and the Navy/ MCB Camp Lejeune. We request your written concurrence by July 26, 1991.

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Our point of contact for questions concerning this matter is Ms. Laurie Boucher, P.E., at (804) 445-1814.

Sincerely,

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