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Commanding General
Building 1
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

SUBJ: Explanation of Significant Differences
Operable Unit 1, Site 21
MCB Camp Lejeune NPL Site
Jacksonville, North Carolina

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IV has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the explanation of significant differences for the Remedial Action at Site 21. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The significant difference to the September 1994 Record of Decision (ROD) involves changing the cleanup level for PCBs in soil. The cleanup level for PCBs in soil presented in the existing ROD is 0.37 parts per million (ppm). Federal PCB cleanup levels for industrial sites range from 10 ppm to 25 ppm in soil. Due to the industrial nature of Site 21, the 10 ppm cleanup level is acceptable.

This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

Sincerely,

John H. Hankinson, Jr.
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Regional Administrator

cc: Elsie Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy,
Neal Paul, Camp Lejeune
Kate Landman, LANTRIV
Patrick Watters, NCDEHNR