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Attention: MCB Camp Lejeune, RPM  
Ms. Katherine Landman  
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Commanding General

Attention: AC/S, EMD/IRD  
Marine Corps Base  
PSC Box 20004  
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RE: Comments on the Draft 60% Design Package  
Operable Unit No. 12 (Site 3)  
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Landman:

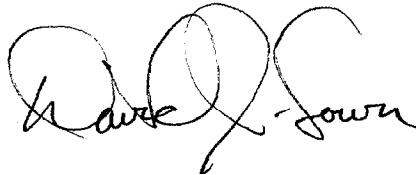
The referenced documents have been received and reviewed by the North Carolina Superfund Section and the following is our comment:

The description of the remedial action (page 4 of the Basis of Design) indicates that Surface Soils (0 to 3 feet below ground surface) will be excavated and stockpiled to be used as backfill for the excavation. Table 5 of the ROD shows that surface soils contain carbazole, benzo(a)anthracene, and chrysene above the remediation levels listed on page 4 of the Basis of Design. If these soils are contaminated above the remediation goals, then they cannot be placed back into the excavation. Surface soils contaminated above the remediation action goals must be remediated to protect groundwater.

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Please call me at (919) 733-2801, extension 278 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David J. Lown". The signature is stylized with large, overlapping loops for the letters "D", "J", and "L".

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Superfund Section

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