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LETTER AND COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT BASELINE ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT
FOR OPERABLE UNIT 16 (OU 16) SITE 89 AT MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC
08/20/2008
NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES

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August 20, 2008

Attn: Gary Tysor
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RE: Comments on the Draft BERA Addendum for OU#16, Site 89
MCB Camp Lejeune, NC
NC6170022580
Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Tysor:

The NC Superfund Section has received and reviewed the Draft Baseline Ecological Risk Assessment (BERA) for Operable Unit #16, Site 89 dated August 2008, at Camp Lejeune, MCB Superfund Site. The following comments are included for the Partnering Teams consideration.

General Comments

The State agrees with the conclusions and recommendations section of the Draft BERA document dated August 2008. As discussed in the BERA Site Management Section, 5.0, the NC Superfund Section concurs with the recommendations to eliminate the risk drivers in the soil/sediment of Edwards Creek by delineating and excavating the sediment plume and completing confirmation sampling. The need to backfill should be made by the contractor and the base during or after the excavation process. This will assure that no issues arise that could impact the ecology of the area after the excavation work is observed or completed.

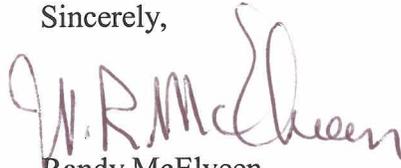
David Lilley is in the process of reviewing the Draft BERA and we will provide his comments when they are completed.

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If you have any questions or comments, please contact me, at (919) 508-8467 or email randy.mcelveen@ncmail.net

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Randy McElveen". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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