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Division of Waste Management

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RE: Contract N62472-90-D-1298, Contract Task Order No. 266, Response to Comments Dated 17 May 2001, Screening-Level and Step 3A Ecological Risk Assessment (SLERA) in Slocum Creek Adjacent to OUs 1, 2, 3, 4- Marine Corps Air Station, Cherry Point.

Dear Mr. Zimmerman:

The North Carolina Division of Waste Management, Superfund Section, has completed the review of the Referenced Response to Comments and finds that they are acceptable as submitted. Please incorporate the State of North Carolina comments, as proposed, into the SLERA. In addition, the EPA RTCs are approved with Michelle Thornton's concurrence.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 919-733-2801 ext. 340.

Sincerely,

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