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LETTER REGARDING THE TRANSMITTAL OF NEGATIVE DETERMINATION FOR
PROPOSED SIGN ACTIVITIES AT FORMER CAT ISLAND BOMB TARGET SITE MCAS
CHERRY POINT NC
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Mr. Stephen Rynas
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Dear Mr. Rynas:

Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) Cherry Point is submitting this Negative Determination for the proposed sign installation activities at the Former Cat Island Bomb Target BT-2 site located near Wood Island in Bogue Sound and associated with MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina, in compliance with 15 CFR 930.35 (Negative Determination for Proposed Activities).

Site activities will involve the installation of twenty (20) danger signs in Bogue Sound, approximately 1000 feet offshore of Wood Island. Ten-inch diameter wooden piles will be installed using a portable pump with jet nozzle. The piles will be installed to a depth of up to 8 feet below the sediment surface and will extend to a height of approximately 9 feet above the water surface at high tide. The danger signs, which are approximately two feet by two feet in dimension, will be attached to the piles. The proposed sign installation activities are expected to be completed in an approximate two week time period and will not include development activities of any sort. The site location is shown in attached Figure 1 and the proposed sign installation locations are shown in the attached Figure 2.

The United States Marine Corps has determined that the proposed sign installation activities at the Former Cat Island Bomb Target BT-2 do not fit the definition of "development" under the Coastal Area Management Act (CAMA) and will have no reasonably foreseeable direct and indirect effects on any coastal use or resource as defined in 15 CFR 930.11.

The United States Marine Corps respectfully requests an accelerated review of this Negative Determination in accordance with 15 CFR 930.35(c). If you have questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. John Myers at (252) 466-4903 or Jessica Guilianelli at (252)466-4826.

Sincerely,

G. W. RADFORD
Environmental Affairs Officer
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

Enclosures: 1. Figure 1 - Munitions Response Site Regional Location
Map, Former Cat Island Bomb Target BT-2, MCAS Cherry Point, North
Carolina

2. Figure 2 - Proposed Sign Installation Locations, Former Cat
Island Bomb Target BT-2, MCAS Cherry Point, North Carolina

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-  Surface Danger Zone (3-mile radius)
-  Installation Boundary

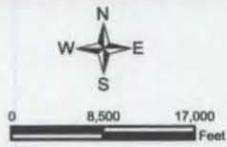
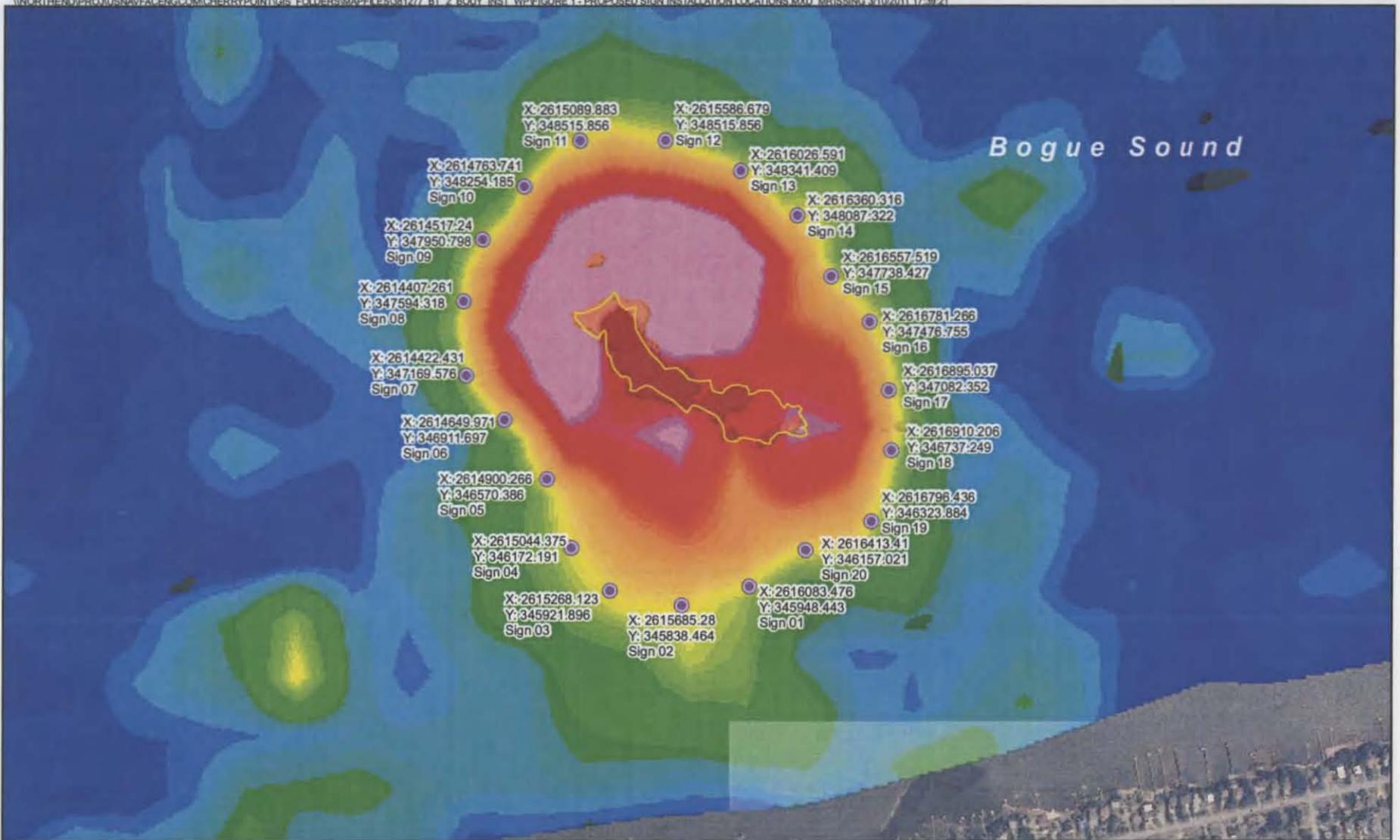


Figure 1
Munitions Response Site Regional Location Map
Former Cat Island Bomb Target BT-2
MCAS Cherry Point
North Carolina



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- Proposed Sign Installation Location
- Wood Island

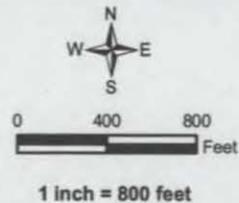
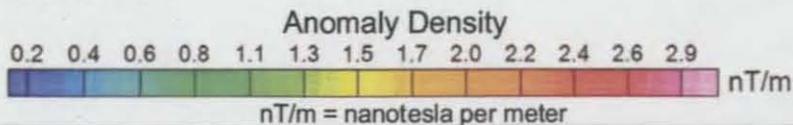


Figure 2
Proposed Sign Installation Locations
Former Cat Island Bomb Target BT-2
MCAS Cherry Point
North Carolina

