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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF U S NAVY RESPONSE TO  
COMMENTS ON DRAFT PRELIMINARY ASSESSMENT/SITE INSPECTION AND  
CONFIRMATORY SAMPLING REPORT FOR SITE 55 FIBER OPTIC VAULT MCRD PARRIS  
ISLAND SC  
10/25/2004  
U S EPA REGION IV



**United States Environmental Protection Agency**

Region 4  
Atlanta Federal Center  
61 Forsyth St. SW, Atlanta, GA 30303-8960  
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Brigadier General Joseph J. McMenam  
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**Subject      Response to Comments**  
**Revised Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection and**  
**Confirmatory Sampling Report for Site/SWMU 55**  
**Fiber Optic Vault, August 2004**  
**Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina**  
**EPA ID# SC6170022762**

Dear General McMenam:

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the responses to comments on the draft PA/SI Confirmatory Sampling Report and found them to be acceptable and adequately incorporated into the revised report. EPA concurs with the Navy plan to proceed with the focused RI/RFI to characterize the nature and extent of contamination at SWMU 55, Fiber Optic Vault.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8543.

Sincerely,

**Patricia J. Goldberg**

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