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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF DRAFT FINAL SITE
MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR FISCAL YEAR 2010 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
10/19/2009
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SUBJ: Draft Final (D2) FY10 Site Management Plan (SMP), Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island, South Carolina (3 September 2009).

Dear Sirs:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the MCRD FY10 SMP and the associated Response To Comments (RTC). The review has found the document to be adequate for its intended purpose and hereby approves the FY10 SMP D2.

However, in previous comments to the Navy/MCRD EPA has requested the closed ranges/MMRP sites be identified and added to the SMP. EPA realizes this has not happened in the FFA or this SMP, but understands that the Navy is still considering whether or not this is appropriate. EPA also understands the Navy is proceeding to GPS locate the borders of these sites and use those borders to then clearly identify "MRP sites" (meaning those areas identified as no longer being active and which are not overlain by active sites). Once the sites have been clearly identified they should be added to the FFA list of Sites and to the FY10 SMP via amendments to those documents.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts put forth by the Base and Navy in developing a Site Management Plan. If there are any questions about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 562-9969.

Sincerely,

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