

**Response to Comments
Expanded Site Inspection Report
MCAS New River Buildings SAS113, AS116, and AS119 and Montford Point
Buildings M119 and M315
MCB CamLej, North Carolina**

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Introduction

The purpose of this document is to address comments on the Draft Expanded Site Inspection Report for Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS) New River Buildings SAS113, AS116, and AS119 and Montford Point Buildings M119 and M315. The United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) had no comments on the document. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) provided the comment listed below on February 11, 2010. The responses to comments are provided in bold.

Comments

1. For clarification it is recommended that each site in Section 2 reference Sections 4, 5, and 6 or include a sentence regarding the proposed monitoring well installations completed in 2009. Stating the following, "groundwater samples were collected via direct-push technology (DPT) and potentially contained suspended solids [and therefore] it was uncertain that these metals results were representative of the groundwater conditions at these buildings", could lead the reader to think that no further work was completed. Please clarify that these conclusions were followed by additional work as noted in later section of the Report.

The last paragraph for each of the MCAS New River buildings will be revised as follows:

"...because the groundwater samples were collected via direct-push technology (DPT) and potentially contained suspended solids, it was uncertain that these metals results were representative of the groundwater conditions at [this building]. Permanent monitoring wells were installed and sampled during this Expanded SI to confirm that the elevated concentrations detected during the PA/SI were the result of the sampling technique used."