

Response to Comments  
Draft PA/SI Work Plan  
Fitness Center (P-714) MILCON Area  
MCB Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

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### Introduction

The purpose of this document is to address comments on the Draft Preliminary Assessment / Site Inspection (PA/SI) Work Plan for the Fitness Center (P-714) MILCON Area located at MCAS New River. The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR) Superfund Section and the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) provided the comments listed below. Responses to comments are provided in bold.

### NCDENR Comments (dated June 14, 2010)

#### *Specific Comment*

1. Section 3.4.3 on page 3-18 states, “all purge & decon. water will be contained in 55 gallon steel drums, appropriately labeled, and temporarily staged at Parachute Tower Road.” Do we have a TSD facility at Parachute Tower Road? If not, we need to store the drums at a Base TSD facility preferably at the Air Station. Please make appropriate corrections.

**The text will be revised to state: “All purge and decontamination water will be contained in 55-gallon steel drums, appropriately labeled, and temporarily staged in accordance with the MCB Camp Lejeune Waste Management Plan approved by the partnering team”.**

2. If the collection of groundwater samples involves using a preservative, goggles, not safety glasses, should be worn.

**The laboratory supplied bottles contain minimal amount of preservatives; therefore the probability of preservatives splashing into the eye is low. Safety glasses with side shields should provide adequate protection to samplers.**

USEPA Comments (dated June 22, 2010)

1. The sampling design, as portrayed in fig. 3-1, appears to have voids within the footprint of the site boundary. Samples are not being collected from the southeastern area of the site, including the area designated for future expansion. It is noted, in the text, "Surface Water and Sediment Sampling" that samples will not be collected from the southeastern edge drainage ditch because of off-site activities. This is not a valid reason. The sampling design should include samples from the upgradient off-site portion of the drainage area to use as a comparison when evaluating the data".

**The drainage ditch located in the southeastern portion of the site appears to be an engineered structure and no modifications are indicated on the construction plans; therefore, three additional surface water and sediment samples will be collected at the upstream boundary, middle, and downstream area of the drainage ditch. No sample locations in the bottom or the slope of the drainage ditch are proposed. Figure 3-1 will be revised to show these additional sample locations in the final Work Plan submittal.**