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RE: Comments on the Draft Work Plan for the Munitions and Explosives of Concern **Intrusive** Investigation at UXO-04, Knox Trailer Park at the MCB Camp Lejeune, Located in Jacksonville, NC
NC6170022580
Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hood:

The NC Superfund Section has received and reviewed the Draft Work Plan for the Munitions and Explosives of Concern Intrusive Investigation at UXO-04, Knox Trailer Park at the MCB Camp Lejeune, Located in Jacksonville, NC. The following comments are included for the Partnering Teams consideration.

General Comments

The Draft Work Plan for the Munitions and Explosives of Concern Intrusive Investigation at UXO-04, Knox Trailer Park appears to be in good order and discusses appropriate intrusive investigation and safety that will be required to confirm that this site is or is not contaminated with CERCLA waste or Munitions or Explosives of Concern (MEC). It is understood that an additional work plan will be required if hazardous waste or MEC are detected during this phase of the investigation work.

The Project Schedule indicates that the intrusive work will begin on December 12, 2006. If the Project Schedule changes, please notify the State Superfund Section representative, Randy McElveen. If the pre-construction meeting is scheduled on an earlier date please notify the State Superfund Section representative of that day and the time of the meeting.

Specific Comments

1. Section 2.8 on page 2-7 states that the 17 grids are randomly selected from the UXO-04 Site for intrusive investigation. If these grids were completely randomly selected

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Mr. Daniel Hood

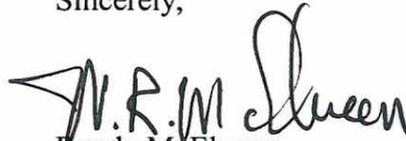
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for statistical purposes please state so. Based on Figure 2-3 of the Work Plan, the intrusive investigation grids are well spaced throughout the area. In addition to these 17 random grids, I would expect that a best or good judgment call by the Geophysicist would be appropriate if not already included in the "random" grids.

2. Several of the intrusive investigation grids, shown on Figure 2-3, cross over or include part of the main entrance road, Camp Knox Road. I don't think we intend to excavate this road. I don't know about the other subdivision roads. We may want to clarify this in the report and discuss it during the pre-construction meeting.
3. The third sentence in the first paragraph on page 2-8 has a typographical error or a sentence structure problem that makes it confusing and unclear as to what is being communicated. There is also a repeated "that" at the bottom of page 2-8 and other typo errors throughout the report. Please complete a spell check on the final report.
4. As a courtesy, Dave Lilley with the NC Superfund Section is in the process of reviewing the Health and Safety Plan, Appendix C. His comments will be forwarded when complete.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Randy McElveen". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "M" and "E".

Randy McElveen
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NC Superfund Section

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