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Commander
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Attn: Ms. Katherine Landman
Navy Technical Representative
Code 18232

Re: Contract N62470-D-4814
Navy CLEAN, District III
Contract Task Order (CTO) 0303
Draft Feasibility Study, Draft Proposed Remedial Action Plan, and
Draft Record of Decision Response to Comments
Operable Unit No. 6 (Sites 36, 43, 44, 54, and 86)
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina

Dear Ms. Landman:

Baker Environmental, Inc. (Baker) is pleased to submit the response to comments on the Draft Feasibility Study (FS), Draft Proposed Remedial Action Plan (PRAP), and Draft Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit (OU) No. 6, Marine Corps Base (MCB), Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The comment responses address the comments submitted by North Carolina Department of Environment, Health, and Natural Resources (NC DEHNR); United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Region IV and the Office of Health Assessment; MCB, Camp Lejeune Environmental Management Department (EMD); Navy Environmental Health (NEHC); and the legal counsel for the Atlantic Division (LANTDIV).

Copies of the original comments received to date are provided in Attachment A and the comment responses are included in Attachment B. Attachment C includes copies of the response-referenced table and figures (additional figures have been provided to you for distribution), while Attachment D provides the NCDEHNR requested information related to the input parameters for the two-dimensional groundwater flow models presented in the Site 36 and Site 86 Draft FS documents. Attachment E provides a cross-section through Site 86 which shows the geology of the site, groundwater flow (horizontal and vertical), and the trichloroethylene and 1,2-dichloroethene contaminant concentration distributions. A plan view is also provided to identify the cross-section location.

A copy of the comment responses have been provided on the enclosed disk under the file name of RESPON. For your convenience, the file is provided in Word Perfect, Version 5.1. Additional comments on the attached FS, PRAP, and ROD responses should be forwarded to Baker by March 17, 1997 so that any outstanding issues can be discussed and resolved at the scheduled March 19, 1997 Partnering Meeting. Upon receipt and finalization of the outstanding comments and issues, as well as the completion of the polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) time critical removal action (TCRA) at Site 36, completion of the Final FS, PRAP, and ROD documents can be scheduled.



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Baker appreciates the opportunity to serve LANTDIV on this important project. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Kathy Chavara (Project Engineer) at (412) 269-2062 or myself at (412) 269-2033.

Sincerely,

BAKER ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.



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Attachments

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