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LETTER FROM U S EPA REGION IV CONCURRING WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR
FURTHER CHARACTERIZATION OF NATURE AND EXTENT OF MUNITIONS AND
EXPLOSIVES OF CONCERN AT UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SITE UXO 22 FORMER
MUNITIONS DISPOSAL AREA MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC

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SUBJ: Marine Corps Installations East - Camp Lejeune
Draft Preliminary Assessment/Site Investigation Report
Site UXO-22 – Former Munitions Disposal Area

Dear Mr. Cleland:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above subject document, dated February, 2013. EPA agrees with the recommendation for further characterization of the nature and extent of munitions and explosives of concern and the further evaluation of the ephemeral drainage.

EPA does not agree with the “no further action” determination for metals. However, the metal contamination should be further evaluated not within the UXO-22 investigation, but, as part of Operable Unit 2 (OU2). It is more than likely that the metal contamination can be attributed to the historical disposal and storage practices undertaken in the OU2 area. The data suggests a potential risk which would require further evaluations before a final determination can be made.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at (404) 562-8538.

Sincerely,

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