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Re: NPL Listing for Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, Onslow County, NC

Gentlemen:

We have reviewed the HRS scoring package for the above installation and would like to submit the following comments for your consideration.

1. Although the facility name is listed in the scoring package as Camp Lejeune Marine Corps Base, only Site #21, Lot 140 was scored. Does this mean that Site #21 is the only NPL site on Camp Lejeune, or are you including the 21 other sites also under study by the Installation Restoration program? If you are proposing to list the entire facility, does this include the Marine Corps Air Station New River? We would prefer the entire facility be listed, including the Air Station, in lieu of multiple scoring/listing efforts.

2. Page 5. The nearest well drawing from the aquifer of concern was described as well #602, located 1500 feet from Site #21. This well was closed in December 1984 when solvent contamination was discovered. The closest active well (#642) to Lot 140 is about 2850 feet from the site. Using this well would change the target score from 40 to 35.

3. Page 9. Although the red-cockaded woodpecker is an endangered species and is located within a mile of the site, the habitat at Camp Lejeune has not been designated as critical. This factor should not be used to derive the score for distance to a sensitive environment.

Should you have any questions on these comments or need further information, please contact Mr. Paul Rakowski at the number listed above.

Sincerely,

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