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August 15, 2002

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Kirk Stevens
Department of the Navy - Atlantic Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
Code 1823
Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

SUBJ: MCB Camp Lejeune
Draft Record of Decision
Operable Unit No. 19, Site 84/Building 45

Dear Mr. Stevens:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above subject document. Comments are enclosed.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gena D. Townsend".

Gena D. Townsend
Senior Project Manager

Enclosure

cc: Dave Lown, NCDEHNR
Rick Raines, MCB Camp Lejeune

Comments

1. Declaration, page DS-2

The "Declaration Section" must address the applicability of the five year review. Add the following paragraph " because this remedy will result in hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining on-site above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure, a statutory review will be conducted within five years after initiation of remedial action to ensure that the remedy is, or will be, protective of human health and the environment.

2. Page 2-9, last paragraph

Correct the tense in the paragraph. Use the past or future tense, not both.

3. Selected Remedies

Provide a table which identifies the cost for the selected remedy. The table should be labeled "Cost Estimate Summary for the Selected Remedy". An example of the table can be found in EPA's "Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Record of Decisions and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents" dated July 1999, pages 6-43 and 6-44.

4. Statutory Determinations, Section 4.2

The key ARARS that drive the remedial action objectives and response options should be discussed. This can be done in tabular format. The table should cite the ARAR, identify the alternative to which it applies and clarify how it will be applied. An example can be found on page 6-50, highlight 6-34, in the above cited guidance.

5. Summary of Comments and Responses, page 5-2

Change date for public comment period to June 18 to July 18.