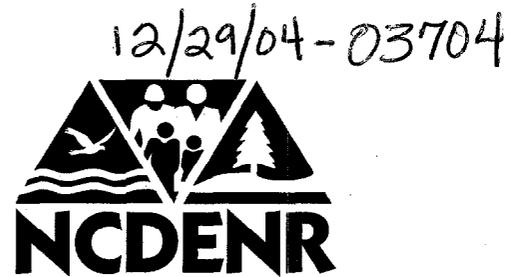


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RE: Comments on the Draft Site 88 Building 25 Area Action Memorandum
MCB Camp Lejeune, NC
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Jacksonville, Onslow County, North Carolina

Dear Mr. Hood:

The NC Superfund Section has received and reviewed the Draft Site 88 Building 25 (Operable Unit 15, Source Area) Action Memorandum for the Camp Lejeune, MCB Superfund Site located in Jacksonville, NC. The following comments are offered for the Work Teams consideration. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at (919) 733-2801 ext. 341.

General Comments

Can we provide an elevation contour map of the subsurface clay unit in the area of building 25?

As follow up for the final Record of Decision we need to determine how to address the high groundwater concentrations in the downgradient area near monitoring well MW-16IW. In the past groundwater concentrations in this area have been the highest including the source area wells.

Specific Comments

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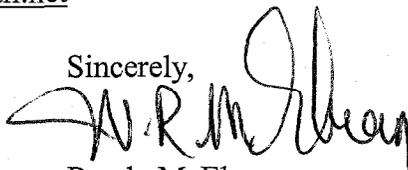
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1. The last sentence of the second paragraph of the Executive Summary References Figure E-1. Figure E-1 is not included in this Action Memorandum. Please make appropriate corrections.
2. The second paragraph on page 2-12 should state "significant compromising of joint integrity" or other appropriate language.
3. Appendix C doesn't contain a detailed cost estimate for the preferred remedy Soil Mixing. Please make this addition or provide appropriate explanation.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact me, at (919) 733-2801, extension 341 or email randy.mcelveen@ncmail.net

Sincerely,



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