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Commanding General
MGEN Thomas A. Braaten
Marine Corps Air Station
Cherry Point, North Carolina 28533-0006

SUBJ: Record of Decision - Operable Unit 2
MCAS Cherry Point NPL Site
Cherry Point, North Carolina

Dear General Braaten:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the selected remedy for the Remedial Action at Operable Unit 2. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The selected remedy consists of: institutional controls to restrict groundwater use, prohibit intrusive activities, and restrict use to industrial activities within the landfill boundary, fencing with signage, in-situ soil vapor extraction technology to treat soil hot spots to be protective of groundwater, monitored natural attenuation of groundwater, and monitoring of groundwater, surface water and sediments. This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of the Environmental Affairs Department and Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command and the level of effort that was put forth in the documents leading to this decision. EPA looks forward to continuing the exemplary working relationship as we move toward final cleanup of the NPL site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Green". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Richard D. Green
Director
Waste Management Division

cc: Elsie Munsell, Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Navy
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