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Subj: INSTALLATION RESTORATION FIVE-YEAR REVIEW REPORT FOR
MARINE CORPS AIR STATION CHERRY POINT, NORTH CAROLINA

Ref: (a) CNO policy ltr N453D/1U595697 dtd 29 November 2001

Encl: (1) Final Five-Year Review Report, MCAS Cherry Point, NC

1. Request your signature on enclosure (1). This is the first five-year review conducted for MCAS Cherry Point. This report has been reviewed by MCAS Cherry Point staff and MCAS Cherry Point regulators (EPA and NC Department of Environmental and Natural Resources) and meets their satisfaction. The enclosed review is technically adequate and has been prepared in accordance with the law and Navy policy.

2. MCAS Cherry Point is included on the National Priorities List for remediation of abandoned or uncontrolled hazardous waste sites. The Navy is conducting environmental remediation of sites at MCAS Cherry Point under its Installation Restoration (IR) Program in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). A five-year review is required by law for sites where upon completion of the remedial actions contaminants will remain above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure. Navy policy (reference (a)) states the Commander/Commanding Officer of the supporting EFD/A should sign CERCLA five-year review report for IR Program sites. A Five-Year Review Report of the effectiveness of the remedy specified by the Record of Decisions (RODs) for Operable Units 1, 2, and 3 is provided as enclosure (1) and is forwarded for your signature no later than 31 January 2002.

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3. An Executive Summary is included in the Five-Year Review Report providing site status. Based on the results of this five-year review the remedies are functioning as intended and no changes in the physical condition of the remedial systems or institutional controls have occurred since their construction that affect the protectiveness of the remedy. Several minor recommendations to further ensure that protectiveness is maintained include enhancements to existing remedial systems to improve performance, and a consideration of alternative technologies to aid remedial progress.



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Enclosure