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LETTER REGARDING NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND
NATURAL RESOURCES CONCURRENCE OF REVISED CONSISTENCY DETERMINATION
FOR SAMPLING AT FORMER CAT ISLAND BOMB TARGET MCAS CHERRY POINT NC
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NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND NATURAL RESOURCES



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SUBJECT: CD09-011 – Consistency Concurrence for the Proposed Environmental Sampling at Former Cat Island Bomb Target, Wood Island, Carteret County, North Carolina (DCM#20090009)

Dear Mr. McFarland:

We received your Negative Determination on February 3, 2009 for the proposed surface soil, sediment, and surface water sampling on and adjacent to Wood Island and in Bogue Sound, Carteret County North Carolina. The project area is also known as Former Cat Island Bomb Target (BT-2). Site investigation activities will include: collecting samples from the floor of Bogue Sound using boat-mounted Vibracore samplers, surface soil samples will be collected on Wood Island using a hand auger, surface water sampling in the sound will be performed from a boat, and surface water samples will be collected from water filled depressions on Wood Island. The proposed environmental investigation is expected to be completed within one week and will not include development or construction activities.

North Carolina's coastal zone management program consists of, but is not limited to, the Coastal Area Management Act, the State's Dredge and Fill Law, Chapter 7 of Title 15A of North Carolina's Administrative Code, and the land use plan of the County and/or local municipality in which the proposed project is located. It is the objective of the Division of Coastal Management (DCM) to manage the State's coastal resources to ensure that proposed Federal activities would be compatible with safeguarding and perpetuating the biological, social, economic, and aesthetic values of the State's coastal waters.

DCM has reviewed the submitted information pursuant to the management objectives and enforceable policies of Subchapters 7H and 7M of Chapter 7 of Title 15A of North Carolina's

Administrative Code which are a part of the State's certified coastal management program and concurs that the proposed Federal activity is consistent, to the maximum extent practicable, with the enforceable policies of North Carolina's coastal management program.

Should the proposed action be modified, a revised consistency determination could be necessary. This might take the form of either a supplemental consistency determination pursuant to 15 CFR 930.46, or a new consistency determination pursuant to 15 CFR 930.36. Likewise, if further project assessments reveal environmental effects not previously considered by the proposed development, a supplemental consistency certification may be required. If you have any questions, please contact Stephen Rynas at 252-808-2808. Thank you for your consideration of the North Carolina Coastal Management Program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doug Huggett". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a long horizontal line extending from the end of the name.

Doug Huggett
Manager, Major Permits and Consistency Unit

Cc: Jim Gregson, Division of Coastal Management
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