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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL
RESOURCES REGARDING SEDIMENT ENVIRONMENTAL INVESTIGATION FORMER
SKEET AND TRAP RANGE 1 MCAS CHERRY POINT NC

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Re: Cherry Point Sediment Environmental Investigation, Former Skeet & Trap Range #1,
DCM 20080167, 5090/11000 FAC, Craven County, ER 09-0007

Dear Mr. Radford:

Thank you for your letter of February 17, 2009. We have reviewed the above project and offer the following comments.

The proposed project is located adjacent to the Neuse River within the MCAS at Cherry Point. Archaeological site 31CV16 is recorded within the project area and is described as a clam shell midden with prehistoric ceramics. This site was surveyed in 1985 and determined to have been destroyed by erosion. Based on this, we concur that site 31CV16 requires no further work. We conclude that the conditions recommended to the North Carolina Division of Coastal Management in our memorandum dated January 12, 2009 have been fulfilled. No further work is recommended in terms of cultural resources.

The above comments are made pursuant to Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation's Regulations for Compliance with Section 106 codified at 36 CFR Part 800.

Thank you for your cooperation and consideration. If you have questions concerning the above comment, please contact Renee Gledhill-Earley, environmental review coordinator, at 919-807-6579. In all future communication concerning this project, please cite the above-referenced tracking number.

Sincerely,

Peter Sandbeck

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