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Brigadier General C. S. Patton
Commanding General
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SUBJ: Record of Decision
Operable Unit 5
Marine Corps Air Station
Cherry Point, NC

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the selected remedy for Operable Unit 5. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The selected remedial alternatives include no further action for Site 1 and monitored natural attenuation (MNA) for groundwater and institutional controls (ICs) that will limit exposure to and prohibit the use of surficial groundwater except for monitoring for Site 2. It has been determined that no remedial action for Site 2 soil and surface water media is required. 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 MCAS Cherry Point 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 with MCAS Cherry Point and Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward a final cleanup of the NPL site. If you have any questions, please contact Gena Townsend of my staff at (404) 562-8538.

Sincerely,

Beverly H. Banister, Acting Division Director
Waste Management Division

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