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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30303-8960

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Mr. Lance Laughmiller
Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Atlantic Division (Code 18235)
1510 Gilbert Street
Norfolk, VA 23511-2699

SUBJ: Site 85 (Debris Pile), Time Critical Action Memorandum and Removal
Completion Report dated November 30, 1998, for MCAS Cherry Point,
Havelock, NC

Dear Mr. Laughmiller:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the above
referenced document. EPA has no comments and concurs that this document is
consistent with applicable guidance and statutory requirements.

Additionally, EPA expects that Site 85 will be placed on the Site Management
Plan and Site Tracking Matrix as requiring a site screening evaluation to confirm no
releases have occurred that result in an unacceptable risk to human health and the
environment.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (404) 562-8542.

Sincerely,

Jay V. Bassett
Senior Remedial Project Manager,
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Rachael Johnson, MCAS Cherry Point