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Subject: Responses to Comments – Draft SMWU 7a Record of Decision
Naval Amphibious Base Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Contract No. N62470-95-D-6007
Contract Task Order 0210

Dear Mr. Herman:

CH2M HILL has prepared the following responses to VDEQ comments of April 27, 2005 on the Draft Record of Decision for SWMU 7a at Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Little Creek, Virginia Beach, Virginia. Responses to comments are addressed herein.

1. Section 1.3: Please, refer to the standard language for this section. The Section should include the sentence, “The lead agency has determined that no action is necessary to protect human health or welfare or the environment”.
The text has been added accordingly.
2. Section 1.4: In the 2nd sentence, replace the word “with” with the word “where”.
The text has been revised accordingly.
3. Section 2.1: Verify and correct the acreage (2,147 acres) provided for NAB Little Creek. Please, specify the lead and support agencies for SWMU 7a. Also, specify the source of monies provided for cleanup, (e.g., the Defense Environmental Restoration Account).
The correct acreage of NAB Little Creek is 2,215 acres. The lead agencies are specified in section 1.2 of the ROD. The following statement has been added to section 2.2 of the ROD: “In accordance with SARA as it pertains to CERCLA Federal Facilities Response Actions, SWMU 7a activities are funded by the Defense Environmental Restoration Program (DERP)”.

Sincerely,
CH2M HILL

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jamie Butler".

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