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SUBJECT: STATUS OF FIVE-YEAR REVIEW FOR SITES 7, 9, & 10,
NAVAL AMPHIBIOUS BASE LITTLE CREEK, VIRGINIA BEACH, VA

Dear Ms. Cooke:

Pursuant to Tier I Installation Restoration Program (IRP) discussions, this letter is being issued to document that the Five Year review for Site 7: Amphibious Base Landfill, Site 9: Driving Range Landfill, and 10: Sewage Treatment Plant Landfill at Naval Amphibious Base (NAB) Little Creek will be performed concurrently, five years from the issuance of the first final Record of Decision (ROD).

Section 121(c) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA), together with the implementing regulation in the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan, require that remedial actions resulting in any hazardous substances, pollutants, or contaminants remaining at operable units above levels that allow for unlimited use and unrestricted exposure be reviewed every five years to assure protection of human health and the environment.

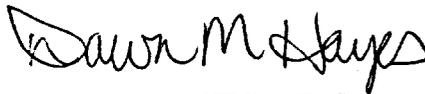
Prior to inclusion on the National Priorities List (NPL), decision documents containing a determination of selected remedies were issued for the aforementioned sites. In May 1999, NAB Little Creek was placed on the NPL. As a result, sites 7, 9, and 10 were in need of further study. The Navy, in consultation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ), are in the process of readdressing each of these sites to assure the selected remedies are protective

of human health and the environment. This effort has involved additional sampling events and revisions of remedial investigations, human health and ecological risk assessments, feasibility studies, and record of decision documents.

It is anticipated that the final ROD for sites 9 and 10 will be signed in fiscal year 2001. Five years from the date of signature, the Navy will conduct a comprehensive five-year review in full accordance with Navy policy.

If you have any questions, feel free to call me at (757) 322-4792.

Sincerely,



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