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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV CONCURRENCE WITH INTERIM SELECTED
REMEDY IN RECORD OF DECISION FOR SOIL INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION AT SITE 3
CAUSEWAY LANDFILL MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
9/25/2000
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Brigadier General Stephen A. Cheney
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SUBJ: Record of Decision for Soil Interim Remedial Action at Site/SWMU 3 - Causeway Landfill
Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island, South Carolina
EPA ID#: SC6170022767

Dear General Cheney:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and concurs with the interim selected remedy for the Remedial Action at Site 3. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The major components of the selected remedy for the soils and groundwater include the following:

- Implementing a groundwater monitoring program targeting inorganics and volatile organics.
- Stabilizing the sides of the causeway to eliminate erosion and future releases.
- Adding a soil cover to cover in place wastes and to eliminate risk to terrestrial ecological receptors. Paving the existing gravel road to further cover the waste materials and reduce future precipitation infiltration.
- Re-characterizing the sediments upon construction completion of the Interim Remedial Action.
- Implementing land use controls to restrict site access and use, and control intrusive activities.

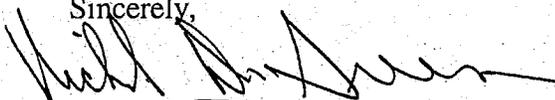
The selected interim remedial actions address the principle threats associated with the contaminated media at Site 3. This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant

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and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of MCRD - Parris Island 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 MCRD - Parris Island and Southern Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command as we move toward a final cleanup of the NPL site.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard D. Green", written over a horizontal line.

Richard D. Green, Director
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