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LETTER REGARDING NOTIFICATION OF FINALIZATION OF FEDERAL FACILITIES
AGREEMENT MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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SUBJECT: Effective Date and Finalization of the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island
Federal Facility Agreement (EPA Administrative Docket No. CERCLA-04-2006-
3756)

Dear Sirs:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby provides notice to the Department of the Navy(Navy) and the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (DHEC) that the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Parris Island Federal Facility Agreement (FFA) has now become final and effective. On September 16, 2005, MCRD Parris Island

informed EPA that a draft version of the FFA previously executed by the Navy, DHEC and EPA had been made available for public review and comment during a 45-day public review and comment period, held from July 15th to August 30th, 2005, and that no public comments were received.

As specified in FFA Section XX, PUBLIC PARTICIPATION, Paragraph 20.4, and Section XXXII, EFFECTIVE DATE, the FFA is effective as of the date of this notification letter. It is recommended that a copy of this letter be maintained with each party's FFA to preserve documentary support for the effectiveness of the FFA.

Copies of the executed signature page, the CERCLA docket number, and the adopted SMP (as updated by the MCRD Partnering Team on February 7-8, 2006) will be sent by EPA to the Navy/MCRD under a separate letter to be used for production and distribution of controlled copies of the final FFA.

EPA appreciates the persistence and cooperation demonstrated by both the State and the Navy in working with us to reach a successful conclusion to the process of finalizing this FFA. Please do not hesitate to contact me at (404) 562-9969 about this matter.

Sincerely,

Lila Llamas
Senior RPM

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