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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV CONCURRENCE WITH RECORD OF DECISION
FOR SITE 12 JERICHO ISLAND DISPOSAL AREA MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
10/1/2006
U S EPA REGION IV



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And

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SUBJ: Record of Decision for OU 5, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island, SC

Dear Sirs:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 has reviewed the above subject decision document and has signed the Record of Decision (ROD) for Operable Unit 5, Site 12, Jericho Island. This remedy is supported by the previously completed Remedial Investigation, Feasibility Study and Baseline Risk Assessment Reports.

The selected remedy includes excavation and off-site disposal of contaminated waste, surface soils, and sediments, as well as institutional controls (ICs) that will limit exposure to and prohibit the use of surficial groundwater at Site 12. This remedial action is protective of human health and the environment, complies with Federal and State requirements that are legally applicable or relevant and appropriate to the remedial action and is cost effective.

EPA appreciates the coordination efforts of MCRD and the State, 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. If you have any questions, please contact Lila Llamas of my staff at (404) 562-9969.

Sincerely,

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