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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF MONITORING WELL  
INSTALLATION LOCATIONS AT SITE 45 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC  
3/11/2008  
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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March 11, 2008

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RE: Well and Boring Installation Request and Addendums to Request  
Marine Corp Recruit Depot  
Parris Island  
SC6 170 022 762

Dear Mr. Cook:

On January 22, 2008 the Draft Workplan Addendum for Field Activities at Site 45, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina, FY 2008 was submitted from Reed to Llamas and Amick. This workplan requested the approval from the Department for installation four permanent monitoring wells and up to nineteen temporary borings, in accordance with the S.C. Well Standards, R.61-71. The Department approved this request on February 14, 2008 (Barker to Cook). The workplan was subsequently approved February 25, 2008 by the Department (Amick to Cook).

Following this approval, multiple emails and phone conversations have occurred requesting an addendum to the original request. On February 28, 2008 a letter from the Navy (Reed to Barker) was emailed and subsequently transmitted by U.S. mail to the Department requesting one additional temporary well. After discussing this situation with the principal investigator from the U.S. Geological Survey, Dr. Don Vroblesky, the Department believed this addendum request from the Navy to be inaccurate and requested the Navy talk with Dr. Vroblesky to clarify the number and locations of proposed monitoring wells.

The Navy responded by sending another email (Cook to Barker) (hard copy has yet to arrive) on March 5, 2008 requesting an addendum to the original January 22, 2008 monitoring well request. This new addendum proposes four additional permanent

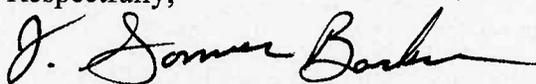
monitoring wells and seven additional temporary borings. This addendum to the request did not mention the first addendum sent on February 28, 2008.

On March 7, 2008 the hard copy of the first addendum to the well request (sent out on February 28, 2008) arrived at the Department. Upon the arrival of this letter the Department sent an email (from Barker to Cook) requesting clarification as to which addendum was the correct one. The Navy's answer (from Cook to Barker, dated March 7, 2008) is unclear.

Therefore, the Department is requests a letter from the Navy explaining exactly how many wells are proposed for installation at Site 45. In addition, it should be clarified how many of these wells are proposed to be installed as temporary monitoring wells, and how many are proposed as permanent monitoring wells. Finally, a map should be provided which clearly depicts the locations of all of the wells proposed.

No further action in regards to any addendum of the original well installation request (January 22, 2008) will be taken by the Department until this request is met in a satisfactory manner.

Respectfully,



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