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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL AND SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL COMMENTS ON DRAFT SITE MANAGEMENT PLAN
AMENDMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2009 MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
7/1/2008
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



C. Earl Hunter, Commissioner

Promoting and protecting the health of the public and the environment.

July 1, 2008

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RE: Draft (D1) MCRD FFA Site Management Plan (SMP) Amendment FY09

Dear Mr. Cook:

The Corrective Action Engineering Section and the Division of Hydrogeology of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) have completed the review of the Draft (D1) MCRD FFA Site Management Plan (SMP) Amendment FY09 received June 30, 2008. Based on this review, the Department has comments. Please refer to the attached engineering comments.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at (803) 896-4218.

Sincerely,

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ENGINEERING COMMENTS
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Specific Comments

1. Section 3 Page 10

The Department understands that Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Southeast (NAVFAC, SE) is being relocated. Please clarify if NAVFAC, SE is located in Jacksonville, FL, and if not when the location will be moved.

2. Section 4-Elliot's Beach OWS

The Elliot's Beach OWS is listed to be addressed with both Sites 13C and Site 14. Please note that the Department has not concurred with the approach of addressing the Elliot's Beach OWS under an already existing Site because a map has not been provided of the location of the Elliot's Beach OWS with respect to the location of either site. A map should be provided locating the Elliot's Beach OWS and Site 14 should be added to the existing site map for Parris Island. Additionally, the recommendation to address the Elliot's Beach OWS should only be listed under one of the already existing sites.

3. Section 4-Site 35

Please discuss if waste is continuing to be received from Marine Corp Air Station. Please discuss whether batteries are drained on Site 35, if the batteries received are not drained. Please note that the Department has not concurred with the path forward as listed in the status section. This topic should be discussed in on going team meetings.

4. Section 4-Site 45

The Department understands that an RI Report is to be submitted for Site 45; however, this section states that the RI is complete. Please clarify.

5. Section 4-Site 53

Please update the status for Site 53. Both EPA and DHEC have reviewed the EMAC report, which suggested more work needed to be done at the site. Please clarify where in the administrative process this site is.

6. Section 4-Site 54

As written in Department comments to the FY 08 SMP:

The status section reads, "Timing for funding for additional investigation is uncertain based on low relative risk." However, as stated in risk assessment comments to the SAR for SWMU54, sent by the Department on October 2, 2007, "Due to the levels detected and the nature of the compounds found in the wetland, it is recommended that the Marine Corp Recruit Depot Team give this site a high priority for further investigation and evaluation." Please take this comment into consideration for future planning.

7. Section 4

Please include MMRP Sites.

8. Table 4

This table lists both Sites 53 and 54 as "Team reviewing confirmation sampling to determine path forward." EPA and DHEC have reviewed both the EMAC Report (for Site 53 and 54) and the SAR for Site 54. Please update the status.