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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV APPROVAL OF FINAL PROPOSED PLAN FOR  
SITE 3 CAUSEWAY LANDFILL MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC  
12/15/2010  
U S EPA REGION IV



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

REGION 4

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SUBJECT: EPA Review of the Final Site/SWMU 3 Proposed Plan for the Causeway Landfill, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island, South Carolina (December 2010) in support of a Final ROD for the Site.

Dear Mr. Cook:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the Final Proposed Plan for Site 3 – Causeway Landfill (Proposed Plan) as submitted under Navy cover letter dated December 2, 2010. EPA understands this final revision was submitted in response to EPA's conditional approval letter dated November 10, 2010. EPA has reviewed the Final document for compliance with EPA's *Guide to Preparing Superfund Proposed Plans, Records of Decision, and Other Remedy Selection Decision Documents* (July 1999). EPA's review has found that the Final version submitted satisfactorily meets the conditions for EPA's approval. The document can be considered final.

While the document can be considered final, before publishing, the information pertaining to the public meeting which is absent from pages 1, 2 and 12 should be incorporated into the document. EPA advises that before inclusion of the meeting information and publishing of the Proposed Plan via official public notice, the Navy ensures all parties critical to a successful public meeting are available to participate. Additionally, the Navy should issue the Proposed Plan only after risk communication materials have been developed, approved, and prepared for use in responding to public inquiries and for use at the public meeting to be held specifically for this Proposed Plan. The document should be made available for public review well enough in advance to the scheduled public meeting to allow for the public to prepare questions for discussion at the meeting. Sufficient time should also be allowed following the meeting for the public to submit written comments as follow-up to the public meeting if so desired.

Please inform EPA as soon as the Proposed Plan has been issued for public comment and provide a copy of the Notice. At that time, please provide the finalized time, date, and location

for the public meeting. If I may be of assistance in the development of communication materials, please let me know. I can be reached at (404) 562-9969 or via email at [llamas.lila@epa.gov](mailto:llamas.lila@epa.gov).

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lila Llamas".

Lila Llamas  
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