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LETTER REGARDING U S EPA REGION IV COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINAL PHASE I
REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION REPORT FOR SITE 5 FORMER PAINT SHOP DISPOSAL AREA
MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
9/15/2013
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
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AND

Commanding General
Marine Corps Recruit Depot
Natural Resources & Environmental Affairs Office
Attn: Mr. Tim Harrington
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Dear Mr. Owens and Mr. Harrington:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the Draft Final Phase I RI Report for Site 5, Former Paint Shop Disposal Area, Marine Corps Recruit Depot (MCRD), Parris Island, South Carolina (March 2013). The review revealed that not all responses to comments were addressed to EPA's satisfaction; some responses were either changed from what was approved, or not fully/properly implemented in the text, or simply not addressed. (More details can be provided upon request.) However, the bottom line recommendation for a Phase 2 investigation has met EPA's concerns sufficiently to move forward with the site work. The Navy and MCRD should include a Site 5 RI Phase II Remedial Investigation Work Plan in the Site Management Plan.

In all future documents, the Navy and MCRD should present Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) and Methods in all QAPPs as being compliant with EPA SOPs and Methods or simply reference EPA SOPs and Methods directly. Additionally, the need for a SLERA should be addressed as requested in comments and feedback provided to the Navy for Site 5, at other MCRD Sites as called for.

EPA looks forward to working with the Navy and MCRD in making progress toward completing the investigation of Site 5. Please feel free to call with any questions you may have. I can be reached at 404-562-9969.

Sincerely,

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

Lila Llamas
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