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## PROPOSED RHODES POINT TANK TRAIL IMPROVEMENTS

- Encl: (1) US Corps of Engineers ltr CESAW-0-EP dtd 30 Oct 87
  - 1. Request you prepare information for forwarding to the Corps of Engineers din4the EPA regarding the subject project. Paragraph 4 of the enclosure describes the information required.
  - We have made contact with the EPA in order to arrange a site visit. Date and time will be provided as arrangements are confirmed.
  - 3. POC is Bob Alexander, extension 3034.

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30 October 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, ATTN: Mr. Bob Alexander, Environmental Engineer, Chief of Staff Facilities, Building No. 1, Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

SUBJECT: Proposed Rhodes Point Tank Trail Improvements

- 1. This is a follow-up to the 19 october 1987 onsite meeting between Ms. Alison Arnold of our staff and representatives of Camp Lejeune at the proposed Rhodes Point Tank Trail site, Camp Lejeune, NC.
- 2. The proposed alignment contains wetlands. Any discharge of dredged or fill material into these wetlands would require prior Department of the Army approval under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. This would include the placement of earth fill to raise the existing trail elevation as was discussed onsite.
- 3. It is important to note that the wetlands in this location may be considered "pocosin" wetlands by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). EPA is responsible for jurisdictional determinations in pocosin wetlands in Onslow County. Therefore, the flags placed by Ms. Arnold during this onsite visit are only intended to provide you with a general indication of the wetland limits on the project. The final determination must be made by EPA. Your contact in this regard is Mr. Lee Pelej of EPA. He may be reached at telephone (404) 347-7788.
- 4. Any application to fill these wetlands must include a drawing showing the EPA approved jurisdictional alignment, a U.S. Geological Survey topographic map of the area showing the location of the project, and a calculation of the area (in acres) to be filled. Any application for the proposed work should reference your existing authorization to repair the tank trails in this area and give a brief explanation of your rationale for deviating from the approved design for this site.
- 5. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Alison Arnold at (919) 343-4634.

FOR THE COMMANDER:

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