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MARINE CORPS AIR STATION  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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May 1, 2008

Mr. Ed Mussler  
North Carolina Department of  
Environment and Natural Resources  
Division of Waste Management  
1646 Mail Service Center  
Raleigh, NC 27699-1617



Dear Mr. Mussler:

Marine Corps Air Station Cherry Point was recently issued Permit 025-10T on March 5, 2008 to operate a new solid waste transfer station. However, due to a significant engineering design flaw, the garbage trucks are not able to efficiently or effectively transfer solid waste into solid waste trailers located at the new facility. Our Facility Maintenance Department has tried to remedy the situation in-house with minor process adjustments, however has been unsuccessful to date.

As a result, MCAS Cherry Point is seeking funding for a re-design contract to address the design deficiencies of the new solid waste transfer station. The following is a tentative schedule to correct those deficiencies; however, it should be emphasized that this schedule is contingent upon available funding:

Award design contract - Sept. 30, 2008  
Complete design - Dec 31, 2008  
Award construction - March 31, 2009  
Revised permitting - June 30, 2009  
Construction complete - Dec 31, 2009

In the interim, Mr. Karim Pathan of your office, with the concurrence of Mr. Ray Williams, has provided verbal authorization to temporarily use the "old" transfer station (Permit no. 025-10T of Sept 1994.) This letter provides you with a written request for your records.

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If you require additional information, please contact  
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Sincerely,



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