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SUBJ: Navy Environmental Health Center

Ref: (a) My letter to Hubbell & Riechel, same subject, of 24 Sept 00

Dear Mr. Hubbell, Lt. Riechel,

Reference (a) passed on some correspondence between NEHC and the undersigned and asked three questions formally and one in a non-formal sense with the hope that one or both of you with your unit contacts re: MCB/CLWC and their IRP will clear the air about NEHC.

As noted before I have found correspondence between NEHC and LANTDIV so CAPT. SACK's portrayal of NEHC as being uninvolved in MCB/CLWC health and safety / hazardous waste operations and emergency response rings rather hollow.

My last letter to CAPT. SACK of 18 September has obviously entered the dark void of naval activities associated with MCB/CLWC. I have no pre-conceived notions of NEHC's role re the remediation at CLWC, actually I am more interested in NEHC's role given to NPL status, if that occurred.

Why CAPT. SACK responded in the manner he did seems rather strange given the innocuous nature of the inquiry. Perhaps a telephone call from HAWMC or OJAG might unravel the mystery.

Regards,

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