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SUBJ: NPDES PERMITS FOR MCB, CAMP LEJEUNE (FOIA REQUEST)

Dear Mr. Shiver,

It is my understanding that your division has the authority of selected sections of the Clean Water Act to operate the NPDES program for the State of North Carolina.

My reading of the remediation efforts at MCB, CLNC, especially site 78 (Hadnot Point Industrial Area) notes the use of procedures described as "pump and treat" or "extraction and on-site treatment"

The EPA Five-Year Review document, due date 6/30/00, prepared for LANTDIV by Baker Environmental, discusses at length the remediation program at site 78 and notes that two treatment plants are in operation that in addition to the disposal of contaminated aquifer resources also receive conventional waste streams from other sources within MCB, CLNC.

Having had some experience with EPA IC and the requirement for NPDES permits for discharges into public waters of the U.S. of conventional secondary treatment materials I am interested in the conditions that become part of the NPDES permits that relate to the disposal of TCE and PCE residuals into Wallace Creek or French's Creek from these facilities.

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The EPA Five Year Review document, figures 2-1 and 2-2, note the existence of a northern treatment plant and a southern treatment plant while figure 2-3 describes a "shallow groundwater treatment system for sites 6 and 82 (OU 2)

I would appreciate receipt of the NPDES permits for these three noted treatment facilities as well as the treatment facility operated by the Marine Corps at Terawa Terrare.

This FOIA request is made on a fee waiver basis.

Regards,

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