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SUBJ: TTHM Monitoring Data

Dear Mr. Brewer,

Received your letter of 22 August and the enclosure, COMLANTDIV letter of 26 August 1981. Thank you for that material. That letter presumably turned up at MCB since I had requested LANTDIV for that document, and several others, beginning in November 2000. Three additional FOIA requests were sent between December ²⁰⁰⁰ and January 2001.

LANTDIV on 1 March 2001 responded they could not find the documents requested. A copy of that response is enclosed.

Since MCB may be holding more materials than originally thought available I would ask that EMD check its records for the documents cited in the 1 March 2001 LANTDIV letter and references (b), (c), and (d) in their 26 August 1981 letter which you just provided.

This morning I checked with Bonnie Caputo at the LANTDIV Library and she indicated they had not unearthed any materials not previously located. The W. Carter noted in the phonecon of 21 August 1981 in their 26 August letter is still at Norfolk and perhaps has a memo of record of that call.

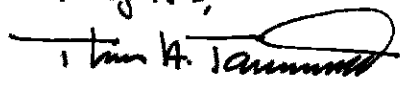
The MCB letter of 6 August was well received here. I don't know the Author since the office codes BIAE and BEMD. I did respond on 25 August 2001 to AC/S, EMD so assume you will see my response in due time.

My concern is focused on the presence of the unidentified chlorinated or halogenated hydrocarbons and what happened when they

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were detected during the TTHM testing. Disinfectant By-Products are quite common and are currently posing problems for many water systems around the U.S. The presence of unidentified hydrocarbons is another issue. Locally WTRBE has shown up in regional water supplies. Would appreciate it if the materials earlier requested at LAUSDIV or noted in their correspondence would be screened against your document inventory -

Regards,

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