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SUBJ: TTHM Sampling, 1980-1981  
Ref: (a) Col. Karles' letter of 6 August 2001  
(b) Director, EMD letter of 22 August 2001  
(c) my letter to CG, MCB (EMD) of 25 August 2001

Reference (a) alluded to "limited information" related to the initial TTHM monitoring. Director Brewer's letter, reference (b) passed on a LAUTDIV letter of 26 August 1981 which is a new addition to the history and reference (c) posed some questions relating to actions taken when chlorinated hydrocarbons showed up in the TTHM samples and asked for the "limited" documentation on these related subjects currently in the possession of MCB.

Both LAUTDIV and the U.S. Army CHPTM at Aberdeen have been queried on their documentation with no success. It seems odd that those two commands which were so deeply involved in the whole initial TTHM monitoring program across both the Army and Navy installations cannot now find any relevant records.

Please respond to the questions and request for documentation cited in reference (c).

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Respectfully Submitted,

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