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Dear Director Brewer,

This letter responds to yours of 22 August. I appreciate receipt of the LAUTDIV letter which you had enclosed.

Unfortunately, I have noted no updating of the H&MC chronology that you had mentioned in your letter as having taken place or in the process of taking place.

The undersigned officer understands that your division and the facilities organization currently in place at MCB/ELMC bears no responsibility for what occurred some thirty four years ago; however, I do believe that BEMD must make every effort to determine how the potable water system became contaminated and what safeguards were or were not in place those years ago.

A great number of active duty members and their dependants have suffered adverse health effects as a result of their exposure over the years and our tendency is to look back as opposed to the remediation/mitigation progress which looks forward.

A FOIA request for designated documents, was submitted to CG, MCB on 20 September 01. I assume it will wind up with EMD and can be fulfilled.

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Regards,

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