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CERTIFIED MAIL, RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Major Thomas A. Townsend (USMC Ret.)
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Dear Major Townsend,

I am in receipt of two letters from you to Ms. Landman, both dated 19 August 2000. Both letters request specific documents concerning the MCB Camp Lejeune water supply system and the Installation Restoration Program.

In your first letter, you requested a copy of the document "Characterization Step Report for Hadnot Point Industrial Area Confirmation Study to Determine the Existence and Possible Migration of Specific Chemicals In Situ," ESE, May 1988. This document is currently available in the Camp Lejeune Administrative Record File (ARF). As you know, the Camp Lejeune ARF is accessible by the general public on the Camp Lejeune Installation Restoration (IR) Program web site at <http://www.bakerenv.com/camplejeune>.

Based on previous correspondence, it is my understanding that you have access to a computer and the internet. However, because the document you have requested is over 300 pages in length, I assume that your request is due to the fact that you may have experienced difficulties in downloading the large document. Therefore, I have included a copy of the document on the enclosed CD. (The document is in Adobe Portable Document Format (PDF), the same format as the documents on the web site. You will need the Adobe Acrobat Reader to access the document on the CD. If you have already been browsing ARF documents on the Camp Lejeune web site, you already have a copy of this software. If not, the software is available for downloading free of charge from Adobe and a link to the Adobe site is provided on the Camp Lejeune ARF web page.)

In your second letter, you reference two pieces of Navy correspondence and request copies of the enclosures to that correspondence. You identify the first correspondence item as Navy memorandum identified as follows: "Commander, LantDiv NAVFACENGCOM ltr. 114:WLC over 6280 dated 18 July

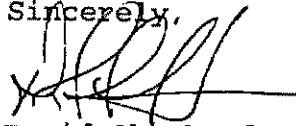
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1980 SUBJ: Trihalomethanes in Drinking Water." You identify the enclosure that you desire as an EPA final draft of a document entitled "Questions and answers concerning the regulation of organic contaminants in drinking water with special emphasis on Trihalomethanes." You identify the second correspondence item as follows: "Commander, NAVFACENCOM ltr 112C/JAY of 25 Feb 1982" and further identify that the letter was sent to Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery with a copy to LANTDIV. You identify the enclosure that you request as indicating that "several water systems in the Atlantic Division have exceeded the established MCL for TTHM."

Neither of the requested documents are currently contained in the Camp Lejeune Administrative Record File. This is expected since both documents appear to address issues regarding disinfection residuals in drinking water (trihalomethanes) rather than the Installation Restoration program. A search of other LANTDIV files has also failed to locate the requested documents. If you are interested in general information about trihalomethanes in drinking water, I recommend the EPA Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water web site at <http://www.wpa.gov/OGWDW>.

Sincerely,



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