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Mr. Thomas A. Townsend
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Dear Mr. Townsend:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests of 18 November, 28 November, 2 December, 14 December and 19 December requests to the Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, and the undersigned, Phil Smith, Director, Environmental Division. In your 18 November request you inquire about the following documents:

1. LANTNAVFACENGCOM ltr. 114:WLC 6280 of 29 July 1980
2. LANTNAVFACENGCOM ltr. 114: WLC 6280 of 26 August 1981
3. CG MCB CAMP LEJEUNE 0926072 FEB 1982

In this letter you also inquire about "what individual is responsible for the operation and maintenance of the Military Camp Base/Camp Lejeune North Carolina online-website [since the] explanatory section of www.bakerenv.com/lejeune in the 'Administrative Record File Definition and Purpose' section states "if you are experiencing difficulty using the program please notify the library." In response to this question, Baker Environmental is the author of this website, not Mrs. Bonnie Capito, our branch Recordskeeper/Librarian. Should you experience problems with the website, you may want to send a message to: ccurlin@baker.com.

In your request you also express concern for the Director of the Division answering all trouble-shooting questions and comments instead of the individual designated for that area. In processing our requests, all information is gathered by those individuals most knowledgeable of the project areas in question, which is then reviewed by myself and dispensed as a means of procedure as well as courtesy. These procedures are taken to ensure that our requestors receive the best available information as well as the assurance that their requests maintain a priority within our office.

Your November 18th request also conveys your query into the value of EPA category codes for on-line users. These category codes are of no value to on-line users and cannot be searched. They are simply a reference for librarians who may maintain records using this referencing system.

Regarding the documents you requested in this letter, our records indicate that we do not have documents (1), (2) or (3) pursuant to your request.

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In your 28 November request, you inquire about the following documents:

1. CNO letter ser. 451/397464 of August 1981.
2. LANTNAVFACENGCOM IAS (INITIAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES) Notification Letter to CO (CG), MCB, CLNC, date late 1981/early 1982.
3. NEESA IAS Notification Letter to CO (CG), MCB, CLNC dated late 1981/early 1982.

In a thorough search for these documents our records have failed to disclose information responsive to your request for documents (1) and (2). We have however, enclosed a letter contained in our records that may fulfill the inquiry made for document (2), however, more precise information regarding exact date and author would help to eliminate any uncertainties. Please forward a request if the information supplied was not helpful in fulfilling this inquiry.

In your 14 December request, you identify some of your specific concerns regarding documents and inner-office procedures. You also request "Communication between Capt. P. Thiess, USA (U.S. Army Environmental Health Agency, Aberdeen, MD) and Mr. A. Talts, LANTDIV of 14 July 1980" as well as "LANTNAVFACENGCOM TTHM Data Base Summary (Potable Water Systems Serving Bases Between 10-75,000 People-Conus)." Primarily, in addressing your concerns regarding documents and inner-office procedures, you express a concern for the retrieval of document "LANTDIV Review Comments of ESE Risk Assessment Report for Hadnot Point, 9 August 1991," from the Administrative Record File on-line index. In viewing this document, it may assist you knowing that the pages that received comments were those that were included in the ARF. Pages that did not receive comments were not included. For this reason, as you scroll through the pdf file of the document, it appears to be missing a number of pages. However, the "missing" pages required no commentary.

Next, you inquired whether the "Atlantic Division continues to maintain a fully updated master copy of the Administrative Record File in accordance with U.S. EPA guidance." Indeed, the Atlantic Division does maintain a fully updated master copy of the ARF in accordance with U.S. EPA guidance. This means we maintain copies of all documentations as well as an index by title and substance of all documents, which are contained in the ARF.

In your December 19th request, you inquire about document "Final Remedial Investigation Report for Hadnot Point Industrial Area Operable Unit, Shallow Soils and Castle Hayne Aquifer Characterization Study to Determine Existence of Possible Migration of Specific Chemicals in Site," Contract N62470-6-6106 prepared for LANTDIV, April 1992. There are 3 documents that meet this criteria in the Baker Environmental website for Military Camp Base, Camp Lejeune. The website address is as follows: http://ams1.mbakercorp.com/lejeune_ar/. After displaying this page, enter "Castle Hayne" as the "...criteria you wish to search for" box and click on the highlighted version of the report you wish to view.

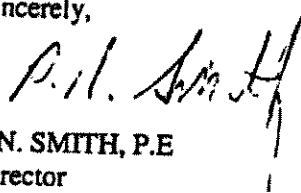
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I trust this has been responsive to your inquiries and apologize for the delay. Should you have any further requests for specific documents, please send this command a request for identifying those documents.

Thank your for both your time and patience in this matter.

Sincerely,



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Director
Environmental Division
Naval Facilities Engineering Command
By Direction of the Commander

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