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Subject: Response to March 27, 2001 Letter
OU 1 & OU2 Treatment Disposal
Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune
Onslow County

Dear Mr. Townsend:

The Division of Water Quality, Groundwater Section is in receipt of your March 27, 2001 letter, sent to Rick Shiver requesting information concerning disposal of treated groundwater withdrawn from Operational Units 1 & 2 at the Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. Because this matter relates to groundwater issues, I have elected to respond to your letter for Mr. Shiver.

At the locations you have referenced, contaminated groundwater is recovered and treated using dedicated treatment systems. The recovery and treatment procedures are discussed in documents, available to you, which pertain to the respective Operable Units and their Sites. Please visit www.bakerenv.com/camplejeune for specific plans which have been approved by various agencies for these Installation Restoration Sites.

After the groundwater is recovered from these sites it is treated to remove chlorinated solvent residuals and is subsequently discharged to Camp Lejeunes's conventional waste water collection and treatment system for which there is an NPDES permit. However, there are no specific NPDES permits associated with the three dedicated treatment systems you have referenced in your letter.

I hope the information I have provided here answers your questions, and I wish you success in resolving your issues on this matter.

Yours very truly,

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