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Major Thomas A. Townsend, USMC (Ret)

Dear Major Townsend:

This letter is in response to your letters of August 25, 2001 and September 13, 2001 to the Commanding General, and your August 28, 2001 and September 24, 2001 letters to the Director, Environmental Management Division.

In your letters of August 25 and September 13, you requested a copy of the "limited information" which was referenced in Colonel Karle's letter dated August 6, 2001.

Response: The 'limited information' consists of TTHM Surveillance Report Forms provided by the US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency. Enclosure 1 pertains.

In the same letter you posed a question, "If MCB's 'limited information' cites the sample dates and the fact that they were in fact submitted for TTHMs to some NC certified laboratory for analysis, has this laboratory been identified and questioned if the testing laboratory made any effort to determine the nature of the unidentified halogenated or chlorinated hydrocarbons?"

Response: Based on documents in our possession and all currently available information, it is not known whether the US Army Environmental Hygiene Agency made any effort to determine the specific identity of the unidentified halogenated or chlorinated compounds.

In your August 28, 2001 letter you request that EMD attempt to locate documents cited in a March 1, 2001 LANTDIV letter. The documents requested include:

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
4. CNO letter ser. 451/397464 of August 1981
5. LANTNAVFACENGCOM IAS (INITIAL ASSESSMENT STUDIES) Notification Letter to CO (CG), MCB CLNC, dated late 1981/early 1982
6. NEESA IAS Notification Letter to CO (CG), MCB CLNC dated late 1981/early 1982
7. "Communication between Capt. P. Thiess, USA (US Army Environmental Health Agency, Aberdeen, MD) and Mr. A. Talts, LANTDIV of 14 July 1980"
8. LANTNAVFACENGCOM TTHM Data Base Summary (Potable Water Systems Serving Bases Between 10,000-75,000 People-Conus)

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Response: MCB Camp Lejeune does not possess documents responsive to requests (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), and (7). Documents responsive to request (2) were previously provided to you in the August 22, 2001 letter from the Director of the Camp Lejeune Environmental Management Division. Documents responsive to request (8) are included as enclosure 2.

In the same letter, you request that references (b), (c), and (d) in the August 26, 1981 LANTDIV letter be provided.

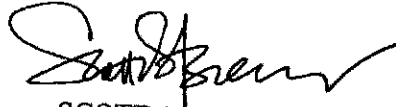
Response: MCB, Camp Lejeune has no documents responsive to this request.

We hope that the documents provided satisfy your requests. Please note that the first document of enclosure (1) and the enclosure (2) document are complete copies of the available information.

We are in receipt of your September 20 request and are screening our files for responsive documents. If responsive documents are located, they will be provided to you at a later date.

In response to your September 24 letter, we are still in the process of updating the HQMC Water Survey Chronology.

Sincerely,



SCOTT A. BREWER, P.E.
Director, Environmental Management Division
By direction of
the Commanding General

- Enclosures: 1. TTHM Surveillance Report Forms
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