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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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23 Nov 1988

MEMORANDUM FOR THE AC/S FACILITIES, MARINE CORPS BASE 4 11/20/88

Subj: NATIONAL PRIORITIES LIST SURVEYS

Encl: (1) Returned surveys

1. The enclosed surveys from local officials are provided for your information.

2. Of the 22 surveys sent out, 55% were returned and are enclosed.

3. A summary of the responses is provided below:

a. Awareness of Camp Lejeune's NPL listing ranges from two years ago to present. Most respondees had become aware by September 1988.

b. Most understand the contamination problem and our clean-up intent, however, some contribute the situation to poor management and monitoring on the part of the Marine Corps.

c. Responses range from concerns over long-term effects on the water supply to the surrounding area to confidence in our handling of the situation.

d. When questioned regarding future involvement, most requested to be kept informed of current contamination status, potential problems, and clean-up actions.

e. A variety of ways were identified to keep respondees informed, most leaning toward keeping local officials and media informed.

4. We ask that you review the enclosed information.

Very respectfully,

S. W. WAGNER  
Director, Public Affairs

Copy to:  
C/S

10/13/88

QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

When we got your letter!

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Major disposal of hazardous waste that were buried has contaminated wells/ <sup>and</sup> ground water sources, as well as some streams

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

None other than Sept 27, 1988

Memo!

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

Has State and local government environmental agencies been made aware of this problem and comments received.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

Become involved in review process on studies, funding, etc. prepared on contaminated sites.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Same as above.

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

Local and State environmental review and regulatory agencies.

Robert Quenning  
Asst. Director / Regional  
Cleansinghouse office

QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware of problems at the site?

Approximately two years ago

2. What is your understanding of the history of the site?

Poor Management & monitoring of hazardous waste products.

3. What contact have you had with government officials about the site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

We have been contacted by the EPA, they wanted to know if we had any information on ABC cleaners.

4. What are your current concerns related to the site? What long term effect these hazardous waste sites will have on Onslow County; water supply etc.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

We would like to be kept informed on action to be taken for clean-up of these sites - to better inform people of Onslow County.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Provide correspondence on actions to be taken (any health risk invol).

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

K. Cameron Jamir  
Environmental Health Supervisor  
Onslow County Health Dept.

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

When I saw it in the Daily News SEVERAL months ago. I also heard in on T.V. NEWS.

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Improper disposal of hazardous materials that took place over the years

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

I HAVE HAD NO CONTACT WITH CAMP LEJEUNE OFFICIALS CONCERNING THIS MATTER OR WHAT ACTION IS BEING TAKEN

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

LOCATION - MATERIALS INVOLVED - POSSIBLE IMPACT ON THE GROUND WATER IN AREA.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

BE APPRAISED ON THE STATUS & LOCATION OF SITES AND WHAT THE POTENTIAL THREAT IS TO THE GROUND WATER. ALSO LEVEL OF MONITORING THAT IS BEING DONE.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

PROVIDE A FACT SHEET ON SITE LOCATIONS, MONITORING BEING CONDUCTED AND PLAN FOR CLEANUP

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

Bill HARVEY County Water Dept. - P.O. Box 1415 - Jacksonville 28540  
Louis LATOUR County Health Dept. - 612 College St - Jacksonville 28540

already sent

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

From Base officials

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Ground water contamination due to hazardous materials used at base.

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

(4) Was asked to participate as a community leader in the review of strategy to clean-up. That the agreed upon remedy for treating the contaminated ground water is environmentally safe, cost effective and funds are made available as soon as possible to implement the remedy.

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

Continue to be kept abreast of clean-up activities and progress.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Keeping a member of management or an elected official involved on the project team to monitor activities.

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

Articles in newspaper

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Potential for burial in the past of hazardous materials which will/or have contaminated the Castle Hayne water aquifer, with possible transfer towards the ocean.

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

No contact.

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

They need to be cleaned up and disposed of properly as the Castle Hayne aquifer may shortly become used by the rest of Onslow County for generation of drinking water, as it is now on the base.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

I would like to get more information on what it proposed and what potential problems exist at this time. I would suspect the problem may be on the order of Cherry Points.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Mail information to surrounding local governments

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

no

QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

SEPT 13, 1988

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

TO INFORM AND MAKE THE CIVILIAN POPULACE AWARE OF THE USMC/USN MISSION AT CLNC IN REGARDS TO SELECTED SITE'S

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

NONE! EXCEPT ON WORD OF MOUTH THEY (I CONSIDER) CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMAGE

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

THEY SERVE A PURPOSE BUT WHAT ABOUT LONG RANGE PROBLEMS. WILL THE IMAGE OF THE USMC USN BE TARNISHED IF THERE IS A FALLOUT?

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

ONLY AS A COMMITTEE MEMBER

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

1. A GENERAL MEETING - WITH SELECTED RESPONSES BOTH NEG AND AFFIRM

2. INDIVIDUAL ANSWERS OR LETTERS

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

ON SLOW CLEAN COUNTY  
WATER DEPT

MATT HARDMAN

QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

*Newspaper articles several months back.*

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

*to clean up <sup>old</sup> hazardous waste sites, protect drinking water and the environment*

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

*NONE!*

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

*No current concerns. I feel that the Marine Corps will do whatever is necessary to protect the environment.*

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

*This is a Marine Corps matter, however if a possibility exist that the general public, what times are on the base should be notified of specific areas where hazardous waste sites are*

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

*Announcements to the local news media, indicating action being taken*

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

*Onslow County emergency management co-ordinator, who is responsible for hazardous waste problem.*

*and looking away from more information should be made. Handling action is ignored.*



## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

March 1988

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Potential hazardous waster disposal sites located aboard the base.

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

None

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

I trust these sites can be cleaned up in order to avoid contamination of the local water supply.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

I don't believe the public needs to be involved in "future" site activities" - Just keep us informed.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Release of information through the local news media should be adequate.

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

State and local agencies whcih deal with matters concerning hazardous waste and pollution.

George E. Lanvermeier, JR.

QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

*I heard about it through the news media about six months ago.*

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

*It is my understanding that several hazardous waste sites had been located on Camp Lejeune. Some wells have been closed because hazardous chemicals have leaked into them.*

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

*I have had no contact with them.*

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

*That more hazardous materials may escape into the underground water supply. Cleaning it up may or should prevent this.*

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

*I would like to be kept informed.*

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

*Newsletters from everyone concerned.*

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

*Other government officials.*

*Sybil Gandy  
County Commissioner*

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

May, 1988

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

EPA observed that Camp Lejeune's present method of hazardous waste disposal was inadequate. EPA has stated their commitment to improving Camp Lejeune's disposal to ensure that the environment is protected from future possible contamination by designating Camp Lejeune a NPL.

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

None

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

I have no major concerns because I am confident that the military personnel and officials of EPA will work together in this project and take the necessary steps toward achieving this goal.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

I would be interested if my work schedule permitted me to do so.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Through correspondence; I have a special interest in Camp Lejeune and am very interested in its overall operation for the safety and welfare of our community.

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

Roy Fogle, Director  
Neuse River Council of Governments  
P.O. Box 1717  
New Bern, NC 28560

Submitted by

  
A.D. (Zander) Guy, Jr.

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

Summer, 1988

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

Ground water contamination due to hazardous materials used at base.

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

Through our City Manager who was asked to serve on the Base's Review Committee and through written memos from the Base, Yes

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

That the agreed upon remedy for treating the contaminated ground water is environmentally safe and cost effective and funds are made available as soon as possible to implement the remedy.

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

Continued involvement by a City representative.

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

Continued involvement by a City representative.

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

## QUESTIONS

1. When did you first become aware that Camp Lejeune would be listed on the NPL?

*Your letter dated Sept. 27, 1988.*

2. What is your understanding of the reasons for Camp Lejeune being listed on the NPL?

*To get funding for cleaning up hazardous wastes + well contamination.*

3. What contact have you had with Camp Lejeune officials about the NPL site? Do you feel these officials have been responsive to your concerns?

*n/A  
I have had no contact with Camp Lejeune about the NPL site.*

4. What are your current concerns about the Camp Lejeune NPL sites?

*What it may cause to the underground aquifers (the quality of water) and receiving waters.*

5. How would you like to participate in future site activities?

*I would like to be updated and keep abreast.*

6. How can Camp Lejeune best provide you information concerning response activities?

*Names and phone numbers of responsible officials + copies of reports/studies etc.*

7. Can you suggest other groups or individuals that should be contacted for additional information?

*County Health Dept.*