## **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES**



Public Health Service

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Atlanta GA 30333

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Ms. Laurie Boucher Commander Atlantic Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command Code 1823 1510 Gilbert Street Norfolk, Virginia 23511-2699

Dear Ms. Boucher:

The Division of Health Assessment and Consultation (DHAC), Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), has completed the Initial Release Public Health Assessment for Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune. Please review the Initial Release with appropriate personnel to confirm the accuracy and completeness of the document. In addition, please consider which recommendations the Marine Corps is willing to implement. The recommendations that the Marine Corps plans to implement will be included as part of the Public Health Action Plan in the document.

The majority of the environmental information used in the Initial Release was acquired from MCB Camp Lejeune. If additional information is available that is not included, the Public Health Assessment team would like to arrange a meeting or a conference call for a detailed discussion. Supplemental information from these technical discussions would ensure that the Public Comment Release of the Public Health Assessment summarizes, to the extent practicable, the latest environmental information.

Please provide written comments to the Chief, Program Evaluation, Records, and Information Services Branch, Attention: Carole Hossom, ATSDR, Mailstop E56, 1600 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30333 by October 28, 1994. If you or your staff have any questions or comments about the information in the Initial Release, please contact Ms. Hossom at (404) 639-6070. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

Division of Health Assessment

and Consultation