

**State of North Carolina  
Department of Environment  
and Natural Resources  
Wilmington Regional Office  
Division of Waste Management  
UST Section**

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March 19, 2003

Ms. Nikki Hall  
Attention: Director, I&E/EMD/IRB  
Marine Corps Base  
PSC Box 20004  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0004

RE: Notice of No Further Action  
15A NCAC 2L .0115(h)  
Risk-based Assessment and Corrective Action for  
Petroleum Underground Storage Tanks  
USMC-Camp Lejeune, Bldg. 1880-3  
Louis Road, Camp Lejeune, Onslow County  
Incident No. 24233

Dear Ms. Hall:

On February 21, 2003, the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section, Division of Waste Management (DWM) Wilmington Regional Office received a UST Closure Report for the above-referenced site. A review of the report shows that soil contamination does not exceed the residential or soil-to-groundwater maximum soil contaminant concentrations established in 15A NCAC 2L .0115(m), whichever are lower. Based on information provided to date, the UST Section classifies the risk posed by the discharge or release as low risk and determines that no further action is required for this incident. This determination shall apply unless the UST Section later determines that the discharge or release poses an unacceptable risk or a potentially unacceptable risk to human health or the environment.

This no further action determination only applies to the above-referenced incident and that for any other incidents, the responsible party is expected to continue to address the contamination as required by the applicable rules and in accordance with any previously issued notices.

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Pursuant to 15A NCAC 2L .0115(e), the USMC has a continuing obligation to notify the UST Section of any changes that it knows of or should know of, that might affect the level of risk assigned to the discharge or release.

Should the USMC have any questions, please contact Bruce Reed at (910) 395-3900.

Sincerely,

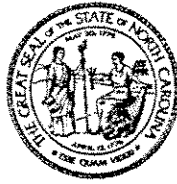


David R. Holsinger, P.E.  
Regional UST Supervisor

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cc: Rob Krebs  
County Health Director  
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Wilmington Regional Office  
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Groundwater Section

Jonathan B. Howes  
Secretary

August 9, 1996

Mr. Robert L. Warren  
USMC/MCB  
ATTN AC/S EMD/IRD  
PSC Box 20004  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0004

SUBJECT: **SITE PRIORITY RANKING**  
USMC-Camp Lejeune, Bldg. 1880-1,2,3

Dear Mr. Warren:

The General Assembly of North Carolina introduced legislation during the 1995 Short Session to allow the temporary suspension of cleanups at some underground storage tank sites pending the adoption of risk assessment rules. This rule applies to all commercial and noncommercial underground storage tanks, regardless of trust fund considerations. The Underground Storage Tank (UST) Senate Bill 1317 (SB 1317) was ratified on June 21, 1996. SB 1317 requires the Department of Environment, Health and Natural Resources (Department) to rank all UST-related contamination incidents according to the Section's revised Site Priority Ranking System which classifies sites as: A,B (highest priority), C,D or E (lower priority). Further, SB 1317 requires the Department to notify the UST owner, operator and/or other responsible party (RP), as applicable, of the ranking of their site. Please find below a statement notifying you of the priority ranking the Department has assigned to Bldg. 1880-1,2,3.

**This Site has been assigned a priority ranking score of: 60E**

SB 1317 temporarily suspends the requirement to cleanup a discharge or release from a petroleum UST for lower priority sites (i.e., those ranked C,D, or E). This legislation is effective July 21, 1996. Therefore, site assessment or corrective actions at C,D, or E sites will not be required after July 21, 1996 except as mandated by the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) in 40 CFR 280.50 through 280.53 and 280.60 through 280.64. These federal regulations basically cover initial containment of the discharge or release, emergency corrective actions to mitigate immediate hazards (e.g., fire, explosion, threat to surface water), initial site characterization, free petroleum product recovery, and reporting (i.e., 24-hour, 20-day and 45-day reports). Therefore, emergency abatement measures and free product recovery are the only corrective actions required for C, D or E sites.

The suspension of cleanups applies to low priority sites currently being remediated or monitored, or sites where such activity is anticipated. This includes remediation pursuant to 2L .0106(k), (l) and (m). Specific exceptions to the suspension of reimbursement are listed in SB 1317. While the parties responsible for lower priority incidents (C, D or E) are free to proceed with assessment and corrective actions, as they might choose to do because of third party liability issues or for property transactions, these activities will not be required at this time by the Department.

The Department's Site Priority Ranking System is designed to be compatible with the limited site data typically acquired during the initial site characterization. However, full delineation of soil and groundwater contamination will not be required for C, D and E sites.

The Site Priority Ranking System categories are as follows:

**CATEGORY A** (one or more of the following conditions are present)

1. One or more water supply wells are contaminated and the persons using the wells are not served by an existing public water supply.
2. Petroleum vapors are present in confined areas at levels which pose a human health concern or an explosion hazard.
3. A treated surface water supply is in violation of the drinking water standards set out in rules adopted by the Commission for Health Services under G.S. 130A-315.

**CATEGORY B** (one or more of the following conditions are present)

1. One or more water supply wells are contaminated but the persons using the wells are served by an existing public water supply.
2. One or more water supply wells are in use within 1500 feet of the discharge, release or known extent of contamination, the wells are not contaminated, and the persons using the wells are not served by an existing public water supply.
3. Petroleum vapors are present in confined areas but do not currently pose a threat to human health or an explosion hazard.

**CATEGORY C** (both of the following conditions are present)

1. One or more water supply wells are present at a distance greater than 1500 feet of the discharge, release or known extent of contamination, and the persons using the wells are not served by an existing public water supply.
2. None of the identified water supply wells are contaminated.

**CATEGORY D** (both of the following conditions are present)

1. One or more water supply wells are present within 1500 feet of the discharge, release or known extent of contamination, but the persons using the wells are served by an existing public water supply.
2. None of the identified water supply wells are contaminated.

**CATEGORY E** (both of the following conditions are present)

1. Water supply well(s) are not present within 1500 feet of the discharge, release or known extent of contamination, and no known water supply well(s) are contaminated.
2. All persons within 1500 feet of the discharge, release or known extent of contamination are served by an existing public water supply.

Please note that the present site priority ranking may be based upon preliminary or incomplete information about the site. In addition, the Department has the latitude to upgrade a priority C, D or E site to priority B in situations where the discharge or release is believed to pose an imminent danger to public health, public safety or the environment. Therefore, if you are aware of any information that would change the ranking of this site or you believe that site conditions pose an immediate danger, please contact the appropriate Regional Office.

If you have any questions about this notice please feel free to contact Patricia Coughlan at (910) 395-3900, ext. 202.

Yours very truly,

Rick Shiver

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Charles F. Stehman, Ph.D., P.G.  
Environmental Regional Supervisor I

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James B. Hunt, Jr., Governor  
Wayne McDevitt, Secretary

August 25, 1997

Commanding General  
MCB  
Attn: Mr. Rick Raines, AC/S EMD/IRD  
PSC Box 20004  
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542-0004

Dear Rick:

Please find enclosed, copies of "no further action" letters or ranking letters previously sent to your office for sites 1815/S, 1813-1, 2, M-101-1, 178-1, 1736, 1880, and 690. I have crossed these sites off the closure request list previously sent to me by Jennifer Casey. If further input on these sites is needed from this office, please notify me. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

*Patricia C. Coughlan*  
Patricia C. Coughlan (PCC)

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Rick

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Closure letters!