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From: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (Attn: AC/S, EMD)
Subj: INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION (HADNOT POINT SHALLOW AQUIFER); SENDING EFFLUENT TO THE HADNOT POINT SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT
Ref: (a) PHONCON MCB Camp Lejeune (Mr. Brynn Ashton, Mr. Carl Baker, Mr. Gary Davis)/Baker Environmental Inc. (Mr. Ray Wattras, Ms. Tammy Halopin)/LANTNAVFACENGCOM (Ms. Laurie Boucher) of 19 Nov 91
(b) Letter from Baker Environmental, Inc. to MCB Camp Lejeune of 8 Nov 91

1. During our recent telephone conference, reference (a), to address reference (b), it was discussed for the first time that MCB Camp Lejeune had concerns with sending effluent from the subject remedial action to the Hadnot Point sewage treatment plant (STP). This issue has been discussed previously with MCB Camp Lejeune personnel with no negative response. The effluent discharge to the Hadnot Point STP was also included as the preferred remedial approach in past reports prepared by our consultant and reviewed by MCB Camp Lejeune.

2. In order to support the required submission date of 20 November 1991 for reports related to the remedial action at Hadnot Point, comments were requested no later than 25 October 1991. As the new concerns provided during reference (a) were received at such a late date, time constraints dictated by the MCB Camp Lejeune Site Management Plan did not allow sufficient time to revise reports submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and State of North Carolina.

3. In order to either support or change the current remedial alternative, critical information is required from MCB Camp Lejeune. The preferred remedial alternative becomes complex to change once it is both reviewed by the public and becomes official in the Record of Decision. Thus, it is essential that all necessary input from MCB Camp Lejeune be received as soon as possible to either support the current remedial alternative or change to another remedial alternative. We recognize the need to evaluate this issue base-wide, e.g., how can we best deal with the magnitude of all future pump and treat systems needed to

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address other Installation Restoration and your UST sites.
In order to fully evaluate the options for both this particular
site and for future sites, we request your written input to the
following:

a) response to reference (b);

b) MCB Camp Lejeune's input as to any local requirements for
sending effluent from this remedial action to the Hadnot Point
STP. If MCB Camp Lejeune does not find this an acceptable
alternative, documentation to support this position is requested.
Your documentation is essential to support changing the preferred
alternative already proposed to the Environmental Protection
Agency and North Carolina. Rationale must also be sufficient to
support the additional funding which would be incurred by
treating the effluent on-site versus at the Hadnot Point STP.

c) any other relevant input;

To support upcoming compliance schedules dictated by the MCB Camp
Lejeune Site Management Plan, we need your response to these
items by 13 December 1991.

4. As discussed during reference (a), we are scheduling a
meeting (phone conference) to discuss with the State of North
Carolina the particular issues involved with implementing a pump
and treat option for HP1A at MCB Camp Lejeune under the IR
program. We will inform you of this date so that the MCB Camp
Lejeune appropriate personnel can participate.

5. As one of our important customers, we recognize the reliance
we have on your input to this and other IR projects and need your
timely feedback. Our point of contact for information concerning
the above is Ms. Laurie Boucher, P.E., at (804) 445-1814.

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for P. A. RAKOWSKI
By direction

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