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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune,  
North Carolina 28542-5001  
To: Commander (Code 18), Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities  
Engineering Command, Norfolk, Virginia 23511-6287

Subj: INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION (HADNOT POINT SHALLOW AQUIFER);  
SENDING EFFLUENT TO THE HADNOT POINT SEWAGE TREATMENT  
PLANT

Ref: (a) CDR LANTNAVFACENCOM ltr 5090 1822:LAB:swr dtd  
27 Nov 91  
(b) PHONCON among Messrs. Brynn Ashton and Gary Davis  
(MCB CLNC); Messrs. Preston Howard, Jack Butler and  
Rick Shiver (NC DEM); and Ms. Laurie Boucher  
(LANTNAVFACENCOM) of 5 Dec 91

1. In response to reference (a), the following comments are provided to clarify some of the issues addressed. First, the issue of discharge from Installation Restoration (IR) sites to Camp Lejeune's wastewater treatment plants has been of considerable concern for some time. These concerns have been expressed several times in the past by the Base Utilities Director, Mr. Carl Baker, and the previous IR Coordinator, Ms. Stephany Del Ré Johnson. The telephone conference of 19 November which was referenced in reference (a) was in direct response to those concerns.

2. Past experience at the Hadnot Point Fuel Farm has indicated that discharge to the wastewater treatment plant is a matter that involves many sections of the North Carolina Division of Environmental Management (NCDEM) which were not notified. This fact was verified during our recent telephone conference, reference (b). Camp Lejeune's concern is that without proper coordination with NCDEM, ARARs for the project cannot be identified.

3. There are some concerns regarding responsibility for questions regarding the feasibility of alternatives contained in the proposed Interim Remedial Action Plan. Many questions contained in reference (a) require extensive research and technical knowledge which should appropriately be provided by the contractor in concert with the State of North Carolina.

4. Finally, it is requested that IR initiatives such as the discharge to the Hadnot Point sewage treatment plant be fully coordinated within LANTDIV. The Environmental Engineering

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Branch in particular can make a significant contribution to ensuring that all regulatory concerns are fully integrated into the development of remedial action. This would help prevent show stoppers in the late stages of remedial action development.

5. Our point of contact is Mr. Brynn Ashton or Mr. Danny Sharpe, Environmental Management Department, at telephone (919) 451-5094.



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By direction