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From: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command
To: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Subj: POLICY FOR REMOVAL, HANDLING, AND STORAGE OF POLYCHLORINATED BIPHENYLS
(PCB) TRANSFORMERS PRIOR TO DISPOSAL BY THE DEFENSE REUTILIZATION AND
MARKETING OFFICE (DRMO)

Ref: (a) MARCORB Camp Lejeune ltr 6280/2 FAC of 15 Jul 88
(b) 40 CFR 761.6

1. We concur with the recommended policy for PCB transformers as outlined in reference (a) except with respect to flushing operations for transformers that cannot be overpacked. Reference (b) requires that all PCB transformers be drained and flushed prior to being disposed of in a chemical waste landfill. Therefore the draining and flushing will eventually be required and total waste volumes and overall costs will not increase. Also the on-site draining and flushing greatly reduces potential activity liabilities due to spills and spill cleanups.

2. Our point of contact concerning PCB questions is Mr. Dwayne P. Cormier at (804) 445-2932 or AUTOVON 565-2932.

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