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Fuel spill cleaned up

JACKSONVILLE — Surface clean-up has been completed in a ditch at Camp Geiger, where an undetermined amount of fuel was discovered Wednesday, a Camp Lejeune spokesman said Monday.

Staff Sgt. Rick Lynch said about 20 cubic yards of earth has been removed from the site and that monitoring wells will be drilled as part of a base program to check spill locations.

The source of the fuel is still under investigation. A preliminary investigation by the N.C. Division of Environmental management indicated the fuel may have been dumped in the ditch. Soil test will not be available for three weeks, but Lynch said an initial assessment showed the fuel was probably diesel or jet fuel.