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

Subj: NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE COORDINATION IN THE INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM

Ref: (a) CMC ltr 6280/7U-14 of 15 Jul 88

Encl: (1) Sample ltr to State TRC Representative  
 (2) Sample ltr to Department of Interior Regional Environmental Officer  
 (3) Sample ltr to NOAA Coastal Resource Coordinator

1. Reference (a) outlined basic Installation Restoration (IR) program responsibilities for Marine Corps installations. Among the responsibilities delegated to the installation is the requirement to establish a Technical Review Committee (TRC).
2. Section 104 (b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.
3. We recommend that invitations to your TRC be extended to the Federal and State natural resource trustees having responsibility for your geographic area within 30 days of the receipt of this letter. Enclosures (1) through (3) are sample letters addressed to the known natural resource trustees for your area.
4. Our point of contact for the IR program is Mr. Andrew Kissell, Code 1822, who may be reached at AUTOVON 565-2931 or commercial (804)445-2931, for further information.

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 By direction

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[State of North Carolina TRC Representative]  
Department of Environment, Health  
and Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 2091  
Raleigh, NC 27602-2091

Dear [Representative's Name]:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) Program are underway at [activity name] and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on IR program activities.

As the State of North Carolina's representative on the TRC for [activity name], we ask that you coordinate review and comment applicable to TRC activities with all appropriate State of North Carolina agencies, including the natural resource trustee(s).

We appreciate your participation on the TRC and look forward to working with you throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact [activity point of contact] for further information regarding the IR program.

Sincerely,

Copy to:  
[Other TRC Members]

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LANTNAVFACENCOM (Codes 182 and 24)

Encl (1)

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Mr. James H. Lee  
Regional Environmental Officer  
Office of Environmental Project Review  
Department of the Interior  
Russell Federal Building  
Suite 1320  
75 Spring Street, S.W.  
Atlanta, GA 30303

Dear Mr. Lee:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program are underway at [activity name] and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR program activities.

As the primary trustee point of contact for this area, we request your assistance in identifying other Federal natural resource trustees to participate on the TRC established for our Command. Trustees will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at [activity name].

Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment by the appropriate Federal agencies. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact [activity point of contact] for further information.

Sincerely,

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[TRC Members]

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End (2)

Mr. John Lindsay  
NOAA Coastal Resource Coordinator  
c/o U.S. EPA, Region IV  
Emergency Response Section  
345 Courtland Street  
Atlanta, GA 30365

Dear Mr. Lindsay:

Section 104(b)(2) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA) as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the notification and coordination of Federal and State natural resource trustees with regard to potential damages to natural resources resulting from releases of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants or constituents.

In addition to the responsibility to investigate and clean up Navy-administered hazardous waste sites, the Secretary of Defense has been delegated specific responsibilities under CERCLA as a trustee for natural resources. Investigations under the Navy's Installation Restoration (IR) program are underway at [activity name] and a Technical Review Committee (TRC) has been established for review and comment on the IR program activities.

As a designated Federal natural resource trustee for this area, we invite you to participate on the TRC established for our Command. You will be receiving TRC meeting notices and copies of IR program documents as they are developed for the IR activities at [activity name].

Unless we receive written notification to the contrary, we will continue to notify and provide documents to you for review and comment. We look forward to your participation throughout the IR program process. Please feel free to contact [activity point of contact] for further information.

Sincerely,

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