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North Carolina Department of Human Resources
Division of Health Services
Solid & Hazardous Waste Management Branch
Attn: Mr. O. W. Strickland
P. O. Box 2091
Raleigh, NC 27602

Re: Initial Assessment Study,
U.S. Marine Corps Base,
Camp Lejeune, NC

Dear Mr. Strickland:

The subject report is provided for your information on previous storage, use, and disposal of chemicals and hazardous waste aboard Camp Lejeune. This study has been developed under the Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants (NACIP) Program. Initial screening has been completed for 76 potential sites to determine those sites requiring further study.

The study concludes that while none of the 76 sites pose an immediate threat to human health or the environment, 22 sites warrant further investigation to assess potential long-term impacts. A confirmation study of these sites, which are described in the enclosure, is currently underway with a target completion date of 1 October 1985. This study will include field investigations with detailed physical and chemical monitoring to confirm or deny the presence of contamination or a health hazard, and to quantify the extent of any problems that might exist. The need for performing mitigation actions or clean-up operations at these sites can then be addressed.

For further information regarding the enclosure or the continuing study, please contact Mr. Bob Alexander at 919-451-3034 or FTS 676-3034.

Sincerely,

M. G. LILLEY
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities
By direction of the Commanding General

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