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Mr. Cecil Morton, Chairman  
Onslow County Commissioners  
521 Mill Avenue  
Jacksonville, NC 28540

Dear Mr. Morton:

In late 1986, Congress passed the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (PL 99-499) (SARA). SARA requires federal activities to identify, assess, and clean up sites involving past hazardous material spills or disposal sites. To comply with the latest amendments, we are modifying our Installation Restoration (IR) Program. The IR Program has been underway at Camp Lejeune since 1980 to accomplish these goals.

One of the Act's requirements is to develop a Technical Review Committee (TRC) to review and comment on proposed actions to clean up sites of environmental contamination. This committee must include representatives from federal and state regulatory agencies along with local government and community representatives.

Marine Corps Base is the responsible agent for all facilities and commands located at Camp Lejeune except Marine Corps Air Station, New River, NC, and the U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, NC. The Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (LANTNAVFACENCOM) in Norfolk, VA is the administrator for the IR Program for this activity. We have been investigating several potentially-contaminated sites at Camp Lejeune and have now reached a decision making point requiring TRC input.

We have briefed Mr. Rick Leary, County Manager, concerning this matter. We request you nominate a representative to participate on the Technical Review Committee. If you desire, we will be happy to provide an informational briefing.

Please contact myself or Mr. B. W. Elston at 451-5925/451/2323 for additional information or for further arrangements.

Sincerely,

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