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IN REPLY REFER TO: 6280/9 FAC **24 MAY 1985** 

- From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune To: Commander, Altantic Division (Code 114), Naval Facilities Engineering Command, Norfolk, VA 23511-6287
- Subj: N.A.C.I.P. PROGRAM CONFIRMATION STUDY; SECOND ROUND SAMPLING
- Ref: (a) LANTDIV 1tr 5090, 1143CFB dtd 27 Mar 85 (b) CG, MCB 031897 Apr 85
- Encl: (1) Review Comments, N.A.C.I.P. Confirmation-Study (2) MCAS(H), NR Suspected N.A.C.I.P. Site Description

1. We have reviewed the LANTDIV comments at reference (a) for the interim report of first round sampling results. Additional concerns of Camp Lejeune are forwarded at enclosure (1). Reference (b) requested the subject study be expedited and the characterization phase be initiated for VOC contamination in water supply wells. Reference (a) adequately addresses these concerns except as noted in enclosure (1).

2. The proposed second round sampling recommends an investigation for potential VOC sources within a one-mile radius of each contaminated well. This monitoring strategy would mean assessing potential sources outside the Camp Lejeune property boundary which may be covered by the Memorandum of Understanding between DOD and EPA, dtd 12 Aug 1983. We suggest that coordination betweent HQMC, LANTDIV, and the North Carolina environmental agencies and Camp Lejeune, be completed in the characterization process to assess these sources.

3. An additional site of potential contamination has been located at MCAS(H), New River. This site needs to be evaluated for inclusion in the N.A.C.I.P. Program. A site description is provided at enlosure (2).

4. Your continued assistance in dealing with the complex problems being addressed by the N.A.C.I.P. Program is appreciated. For additional information on this matter, contact Mr. Bob Alexander, Marine Corps Base Environmental Engineer, AV 484-3034.

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## REVIEW COMMENTS N.A.C.I.P. CONFIRMATION STUDY INTERIM REPORT AND SECOND ROUND SAMPLING MARINE CORPS BASE CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA

Interim Report from First Round of Verification Sampling

1. For discussion of applicable water quality criteria for drinking water, we suggest the EPA recommended maximum contaminant levels be discussed as presented in the June 12, 1984 Federal Register.

2. North Carolina Classifications and Water Quality Standards Applicable to Groundwaters, North Carolina Admin Code Sub-Chapter 2L, effective 1 September 1984, should also be referenced; <u>a copy is attached</u>.

3. Page 2-39, Well 603 has not been detected to contain TCE and has not been closed. Reference (b) incorrectly listed Well 603 as having been closed; wells which have been closed to date are 601, 602, 608, 634, 637, 651, 652, 653, TT-26, and TT-New Well. We concur with your recommendation for Well 603 to be resampled in the second round to include the installation of a shallow groundwater well.

PROPOSED SECOND ROUND OF SAMPLING

1. In light of the anticipated start date of July/August for second round sampling by the A/E, your recommendations on interim monitoring of water supplies are needed as requested in reference (b). Camp Lejeune laboratory facilities are anticipated to be operational on/about 1 July for limited assistance in these analyses.

2. In order to coordinate samplings of water supply wells and to provide necessary support to the A/E, request a coordination meeting between LANTDIV, the A/E, MCAS(H), New River, and Camp Lejeune be established at least two - three weeks prior to sampling date, if possible. Coordination with North Carolina Divisions of Environmental Management and Health Services must also be accomplished at that time.

3. Page 3 of Memorandum enclosed to reference (a), sub-para "u" Well No. 603 should be changed to read 608; on page 4, note that VOC's have not been detected in Well 603.

4. Request the additional site at MCAS(H), New River be evaluated as described herein.

5. Page 4 - Add Well 650 to this list of active wells involved in this study.

Enclosure (1)

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# TITLE 15

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

AND

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT DIVISION SUBCHAPTER 2L

CLASSIFICATIONS AND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS APPLICABLE TO THE GROUNDWATERS

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NORTH CAROLINA SECTION .0100, .0200 AND .0300



EFFECTIVE DATE - SEPTEMBER 1, 1984 ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT COMMISSION RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA

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## SUBCHAPTER 21 - GROUNDWATER CLASSIFICATION AND STANDARDS

#### SECTION .0100 - GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS

.0101 AUTHORIZATION

(a) N.C. General Statute 143-214.1 directs that the Commission 1.19 develop and adopt after proper study a series of classifications 1.20 and standards which will be appropriate for the purpose of 1.21 classifying each of the waters of the state in such a way as to 1.22 promote the policy and purposes of the act. Fursuant to this 1.23 statute, the Regulations of this Subchapter establish a series of classifications and water quality standards applicable to the 1.25 underground waters of the state.

(b) These Regulations and the standards they establish apply 1.27 to all classified underground waters. Many common activities take place in or near shallow subsurface waters with no resulting 1.29 violation of GA groundwater quality standards and it is the 1.30 intention of these Regulations that those activities continue 1.31 unimpeded except where specific problems are identified on a case by case basis. These activities include: 1.32

- (1) the agricultural operations of applying <u>fertilizer</u>, 1.35 herbicides, or pesticides to croplands or pastures, and the <u>raising of livestock</u>; 1.36
- (2) silvicultural fertilizer, herbicide or pesticide 1.38 application; home or commercial fertilizer, pesticide, or herbicide <u>application;</u>
   1.39
- (3) structural pest control activities when <u>conducted</u> 1.42 according to label directions; and
- surface municipal, industrial, and (4) subsurface or 1.44 domestic waste disposal activities cr other activities which may affect underground waters when these systems 1.45 are installed and operated or conducted according to 1.46 regulations established by the <u>Departments of Human</u> 1.47 Resources, Agriculture, or Natural Fesources and 1.48 Community Development.

(c) As used herein, the phrase "specific problems" shall mean 1.50 a set of <u>facts</u> or circumstances which show with a reasonable 1.51 certainty that one or more of the following exists or will exist 1.52 in the foreseeable future:

- (1) An existing or probable violation of GA groundwater 1.54 standards;
- (2) The existence or probability of a violation of any 1.56 other environmental standard or regulation; 1.57
- (3) A threat to human life, health, or safety;

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2.3 (4) A threat to the environment. The regulations established in this Subchapter are 2.6 (1) intended to maintain and preserve the quality of the subsurface and groundwaters, prevent and abate pollution and contamination, 2.7 protect public health, and permit management of the groundwaters 2.8 for their best usage by the citizens of North Carolina. It is 2.9 the policy of the EMC that the best usage of the groundwater of 2.10 the state is as a source of drinking water in its ambient state. 2.11 These groundwaters generally are a potable source of drinking 2.12 water without the necessity of treatment. It is the intent of these Regulations to protect the overall high quality of North 2.13 Carolina's groundwaters and to enhance and restore the quality of 2.14 degraded groundwaters to the level established by the standards 2.15 wherever practicable. 2.16 History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 2.19 143-214.2; 2.20 Eff. June 10, 1979; 2.21 Amended Eff. September 1, 1984; 2.22 December 30, 1983. 2.23 .0102 DEFINITIONS 2.25 The definition of any word or phrase used in these regulations 2.27 shall be the same as given in G.S. 143-213 except that the 2.29 following words and phrases shall have the following meanings: 2.3 Deleterious substance means any substance which may cause 2.32 (1) the water to be unpleasant to taste, or unsightly, 2.33 or otherwise renders the water unsuitable for human 2.34 consumption. Fresh groundwaters are those groundwaters having a 2.35 (2) chloride concentration equal to or less than 250 2.36 milligrams per liter. Groundwaters are those waters in the saturated zone of the (3) 2.37 earth. 2.38 (4) Infiltration water means the water that infiltrates or 2.40 moves into the subsurface or occurs between the land surface and the top of the saturated zone or serves to 2.41 recharge groundwaters. (5) Micrograms per liter (ug/l) gives the weight in micrograms 2.42 of any constituent in one liter of solution. 2.43 Milligrams per liter (mg/l) is the weight in milligrams of (6) 2.44 any specific constituent or constituents in a liter of the 2.45 solution. (7) Naturally occurring concentration means the concentration 2.46 of chemical or biological substances or physical 2.47 characteristics which exist naturally and which have not 2.48 been changed by man's activities. 2.49

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- (8) Natural quality means the physical, biological and 2.51 chemical quality which occurs naturally and which has not 2.52 been changed by man's activities.
- (9) Parts per million (ppm) and parts per billion (ppt) shall 2.56 be construed to be equivalent to milligrams per liter and micrograms per liter, respectively.
- (10) Point of discharge or outlet is the point of initial 3.2 contact of waste with the existing soil or rock materials. 3.3
- (<u>1</u>1) Potable waters are those waters suitable for drinking, 3.4 culinary and food processing purposes. 3.5
- (<u>1</u>2) Saline groundwaters are those groundwaters having a 3.6 chloride concentration of more than 250 mg/l. 3.7
- (13) The saturated zone is that part of the water-bearing 3.8 consolidated and unconsclidated formations in which all 3.9 the voids are filled with water under pressure greater 3.10 than atmospheric. It does not include the capillary fringe.
- (14) Subsurface means the area beneath the land surface and may 3.12 or may not be part of the saturated zone.
- (15) Subsurface waters are those waters cocurring in the 3.13 <u>subsurface</u> and include groundwaters and infiltration 3.14 waters.
- (16) Toxic substances shall mean those substances which if 3.15 ingested or assimilated into any organism either directly 3.16 or indirectly will cause death, disease, behavioral 3.17 abnormalities, cancer, genetic mutations, physiological malfunctions (including malfunctions in such organisms of 3.18 their offspring).
- (17) The unsaturated zone is the portion of the consolidated 3.19 and unconsolidated formations between land surface and the 3.20 water table. It includes the capillary fringe. 3.21
- (1<sup>R</sup>) Water table is the surface of the saturated zone in the 3.22unconfined water-bearing formation or material at which 3.23the pressure is atmospheric. 3.24
- (19) Thermal waste for purposes of groundwater quality means 3.27 discharges having a temperature which is ir excess of 30 degrees fahrenheit above or below the naturally occurring 3.28 temperature of the receiving groundwater as determined by 3.29 the director.
- (20) Underground waters means all waters in the <u>subsurface</u> 3.31 including infiltration and groundwaters.
- (21)"Person" shall mean any individual, proprietorship, 3.33 partnership, joint venture, corporation, or any other 3.34 employee, designee, agent, 3.35 entity, OĽ any or representative in any official capacity empowered to act 3.36 that entity with knowledge of that entity, in behalf of either express or implied. 3.37

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| ( <u>2</u> 2)  | "Commission" shall mean the Environmental Management              | 3.38 |
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|                | Commission as organized under General Statute Section             | 3.39 |
|                | 143B-282, et seg.   |      |
| ( <u>2</u> 3)  | "Land Surface" for the purpose of determining the <u>location</u> | 3.41 |
|                | of GB waters shall be the existing contour of the earth,          | •    |
|                | whether the natural contour or artificially altered by            | 3.43 |
|                | excavation. In the case of an <u>a</u> lteration of the existing  | 3.44 |
|                | land surface by the addition of fill material, the land           | 3.45 |
|                | surface is the natural contour of the earth as it existed         |      |
|                | prior to any alteration. Where it is determined that a            | 3.46 |
|                | person has intentionally altered the surface of the earth         | 3.47 |
|                | for the purpose of evading the regulations and standards          | 3.48 |
|                | contained in this Subchapter, the phrase, "land surface"          | 3.49 |
|                | shall mean the contour of the earth that existed prior to         |      |
| 10.00          | such activity.  | 3.50 |
| (24)           | "Point ct Compliance" shall be the point at the land              | 3.51 |
|                | surface at which penalties under 5.5. 143-214.6(a)(1)(b)          | 3.52 |
|                | may be imposed for a violation of applicable underground          | 3.53 |
|                | water quality standards. (See Fule .0103(h) cr this               | 3.54 |
| 1251           | Succhapter).  | 2 55 |
| (20)           | "Perimeter of compliance" Shall mean the locus of all             | 3.00 |
|                | peints in the vertical plane extending downward from the          | 3.00 |
|                | points or compitance surrounding a point or discharge.            | 3.31 |
| Histo          | DEV Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1.                     | 4.3  |
|                | Eff. June 10. 1979.   | 4.4  |
|                | Amended Eff. September 1, 1984:                                   | 4.5  |
|                | December 30, 1983.  | 4.6  |
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| .0103          | GENERAL RULES   | 4.8  |
| <u>(?)</u>     | The discharge of any wastes to the subsurface or                  | 4.10 |
| groundw        | raters of the state by means of wells is prchibited.              | 4.11 |
| <u>(</u> b)    | No person shall cause the concentration of any toxic or           | 4.13 |
| deleter        | ious substances to exceed that specified in Rule .0202 of         |      |
| tnis S         | ubchapter, except in accordance with a compliance schedule        | 4.14 |
| uthori         | zed by the director.  | 4.15 |
| (c)            | In addition to the GA, GSA, GB, GSB classifications               | 4.17 |
| assigne        | ed to underground waters as a provision of this Subchapter,       | 4.19 |
| ne <u>1</u> 1  | rector is authorized to designate such underground waters         | 4.19 |
| rest <b>ri</b> | Uteur INS) under any of the following circumstances:              | 4.20 |
| Ţ              | y maere underground waters contain toxic or deleterious           | 4.22 |
|                | Substances in excess of the maximum allowable                     | 4.23 |
|                | restantion or treatment can be changed in the                     | 4.24 |
|                | technologically and economically for sible                        | 4.25 |
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- (2) Where a statutory variance has been granted for the 4.27 underground waters as provided is Paragrph (d) of this Rule.
- 4.28 Where underground waters contain naturally occurring (3) concentrations in excess of the standards established 4.29 under Rule \_0202(b) of this Subchapter whether or not 4.30 restoration or treatment is feasible, but provided that 4.31 for naturally occurring restoration excess 4.32 concentrations may not be required of any person as a 4.33 result of this designation.
- (4) Where underground waters have been designated RS under 4.34 Subparagraph (1) of this Paragraph, and where the 4.35 source of contamination and the responsible person are 4.36 identified, a compliance schedule shall be issued 4.37 within 12 months of the underground waters being 4.38 designated.

(d) Any person subject to the provisions of General Statute 4.40 143-215.1 may apply to the EMC for a variance from the groundwater classifications and quality standards established 4.41 pursuant to these Regulations and North Carolina General Statute 4.42 A variance may be granted by the commission fursuant 4.43 143-214.1. to the requirements of North Carolina General Statute 143-4.44 215.3(e). The burden of proof in any public hearing or other proceeding pursuant to North Carolina General Statute 143-4.45 215.3 (e) shall be upon the <u>applicant</u> for a variance. No variance 4.46 shall be granted to allow the discharge of waste to the 4.47 subsurface or groundwaters of the state by means of wells or for 4.48 an extension crexpansion of the perimeter of ccmpliance as established pursuant to the regulations of this Subchapter. 4.49

Any person conducting an activity causing or significantly 4.51 (e) contributing to the violation of underground water quality standards may apply to the director for a compliance schedule. 4.52 In such cases the director may authorize a compliance schedule 4.53 requiring the restoration of the quality of the underground 4.54 waters to the level of the standard, or to a level as close to 4.55 applicable standards hereunder as is economically and 4.56 the technologically feasible. In determination the 4.57 structure, duration, level of compliance, and feasibility of a compliance schedule, the director shall consider the extent 5.1 of any violations, the extent of any threat to human health or safety, 5.2 the extent of damage to the environment, the total cost of the 5.3 cleanup involved, the marginal cost of the cleanup required, 5.4 further technological advances which might permit such cleanup, 5.5 and the public and economic benefit of requiring such cleanup. 5.6 Compliance schedules may be revised or revoked by the director if 5.7 the terms of the compliance schedules are violated by the person operating thereunder, or if additional information on the extent 5.8

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and magnitude of the violation becomes known. Where is it 5.9 determined that there was willful or intentional violation of the 5.10 underground water guality standards, the director shall not grant 5.11 a compliance schedule prior to instituting the appropriate 5.12 enforcement provision under G.S. 143-214.6. 5.13

An activity or source of pollution operating under and in 5.15 <u>(f)</u> compliance with the terms of a statutory variance or a compliance schedule established under these Regulations is deemed to be in 5.16 compliance with groundwater quality standards. 5.17

It is the intention of the Environmental Management 5.18 (q) Commission to protect all the underground waters existing below a 5.19 depth of 20 feet beneath the surface of the land to a level of 5.20 guality at least as high as that required under the standards 5.21 established in Rule .0202 of this Subchapter. In keeping with 5.22 the overall policy of the EMC to protect, maintain, and enhance 5.23 quality within the State of North Carolina, the EMC will water 5.24 not approve any project or development which would result in the significant degradation of groundwaters whose existing quality is 5.25 better than the assigned standard, unless such degradation is 5.26 found to be economically and socially justifiable, and in the 5.27 best public interest. It is within the <u>a</u>uthority and in keeping 5.28 with the policies of the EMC to decline to allow degradation from 5.29 the existing background quality of an underground water source down to the level of the standard without such social and 5.30 economic justification. Prior to the approval of any project or 5.3 development which will result in the significant degradation of 5.32 groundwater quality, the EMC will solicit, through public notice, 5.33 or public hearing, or both, comments from the public 5.34 and governmental agencies relative to the project or development and anticipated underground water quality degradation. 5.35

(h) Perimeter of Compliance: Existing and New Facilities.

- (1)Exceedances of the standards established for 5.39 the underground waters occurring within the perimeter 5.40 of compliance shall not be subject to the penalty 5.41 provisions applicable under 143-215.6(1)a.
- (2) The commission shall otherwise consider underground 5.43 waters existing within the compliance perimeter to be classified waters of the state, and shall require:
  - that permits for all activities governed by G.S. (A) 5.47 143-214.1 will be written to protect the level of groundwater quality established by GA standards: 5.48
  - <u>(B)</u> that necessary groundwater quality monitoring 5.49 within the compliance perimeter will be required; 5.50
  - (C) that viclation а of standards within the 5.51 compliance perimeter be remedied through clean-up, 5.52 recovery, containment, or other response which the 5.53

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| commission determines to be necessary when any o   | of 5.54               |
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| the following conditions occur:  |                       |
| (1) a violation of the standard in adjoining (<br>waters occurs or can be reasonably predicted   | <u>3</u> A 5.57<br>ed |
| to occur considering hydro-geolog  | ic 6.1                |
| conditions, modeling, or other availab   | le                    |
| evidence:  | 6 2                   |
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| discharge, or the property boundary, whichever is less   | 5. 6./                |
| (4) For new racilities, the compliance perimeter shall i   | be 6.9                |
| established at the lesser of 250 feet from the point of  | of                    |
| discharge, or 50 feet within the property boundary.  | 6.10                  |
| (5) Nothing in this Rule shall be construed to prevent the shall be construed to prevent to prevent the shall be construed to prevent  | ae 6.12               |
| commission from initiating enforcement action even who   | en                    |
| pollution occurs solely within the compliance perimeter  | er 6.13               |
| based upon permit violations, imminent threat to the   | he 6.14               |
| public health. safety, or the environment, o   | or 6.15               |
| violations of any special order issued by the  | he                    |
| confission.  |                       |
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| to the regulations of this Subcharter.   | 50 0a 17<br>6 19      |
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| Tests or analytical procedures to determine compliance or no   | n = 6.35              |
| compliance with the underground water quality standar  | ∪• <i>∪.</i> /<br>đe  |
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| 1980; and the 1981 supplement theretc;   | 6.40                  |
| [2] testing, monitoring, on analytical procedures required a   | as 6.42               |
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| Environmental <u>M</u> anagement under N.C.G.S. 143-214.1; or  | 6.43                  |

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|            | •                   | Eff. June                 | 10, 1979               |                |          |          |        | 6.49         |
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.0105 ADOPTION BY REFERENCE

The Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and 6.54 Wastewater, fifteenth edition, 1980, and the 1981 supplement, 6.55 both prepared and published jointly by the American Public Health 6.56 Association, the American Water Works Association, and the Water 6.57 Pollution Control Federation, are hereby adopted by reference as 7.1 analytical procedures for underground waters, to be effective 7.2 December 1, 1983.

History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1; 7.5 Eff. December 30, 1983. 7.6

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## SECTION .0200 - CLASSIFICATIONS AND WATER QUALITY 7.14 STANDARDS 7.15

.0201 UNDERGROUND WATER CLASSIFICATIONS 7.17 The classifications which may be assigned to the underground 7.20 waters will be those specified in the following series of classifications:

- (1) Class GA waters; usage and occurrence:
  - (a) Best Usage of Waters. Existing or potential source of 7.24 water supply for <u>drinking</u>, culinary use, and food 7.25 processing without treatment, except where necessary to 7.26 correct naturally occurring conditions.
  - (b) Conditions Related to Best Usage. This class is 7.27 intended for those groundwaters in which chloride concentrations are equal to or less than 250 mg/l, 7.28 considered safe for drinking, culinary use, and food 7.29 processing without treatment, but which may require disinfection or other treatment when necessary to 7.30 reduce naturally occurring concentrations in order not 7.31 to exceed the maximum concentrations specified in Rule .0202 of this Section. 7.32
  - (c) Occurrence. At depths greater than 20 feet below land 7.33 surface and in the saturated zone above a depth of 20 7.34 feet where these waters are a principal source of 7.35 potable water supply.
- (2) Class GSA waters; usage and occurrence:
  - (a) Best Usage. Existing or potential source of water 7.39 supply for potable mineral water, culinary use, food 7.39 processing, and conversion to fresh waters by 7.40 treatment.
  - (b) Conditions Related to Best Usage. This class is 7.41 intendel for those groundwaters in which naturally 7.42 occurring chloride concentrations are greater than 250  $\underline{m}g/l$ , and which are considered safe for potable mineral 7.43 water, culinary use, and food processing without 7.44 but may require disinfection treatment or other treatment when necessary to reduce naturally occurring 7.45 concentrations in order not to exceed the maximum 7.46 concentrations specified in Rule .0202 of this Section.
  - (c) Occurrence. At depths greater than 20 feet below land 7.47 surface and in the saturated zone above a depth of 20 7.48 feet where these waters are a principal source of 7.49 potable mineral water supply.
- (3) Class GB waters; usage and occurrence:

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Source of recharge to surface waters and 7.52 <u>(a)</u> Best Usage. groundwaters occurring below a depth of 20 feet, source 7.53 7.54 of treatable water supply. 7.55 Conditions Related to Best Usage. Precipitation is the (b) principal source of recharge to the saturated 7.56 zone. 7.57 The water in the saturated zone above a depth cf 20 feet is of drinking water quality in much of the state. 8.1 However, the upper 20 feet of the earth's surface is generally very vulnerable to pollution from 8.2 man's activities, and should be considered a cycling zone for 8.3 removing most or all of the contaminants from the water adsorption, absorption, filtration or other natural 8.4 by treatment processes. In recognition of  $\underline{t}$  his fact, this 8.5 classification is intended for those fresh groundwaters occurring at depths less than 20 feet below land 8.6 surface that are cf suitable guality for recharge to 8.7 the deeper aquifers and surface waters of the state. 8.9 Above a depth cf 20 feet below land Occurrence. (c) 8.10 surface. 8.11 Class GSB waters; usage and occurrence: (4) 8.13 Source of recharge to saline surface <u>(a)</u> Best Usage. 8.14 waters and saline groundwaters occurring below a depth 8.15 of 20 feet, source of treatable water supply. 8.16 Conditions Related to Best Usage. Precipitation is the (b) principal source of recharge to the saturated zone. 8.17 The water in the saturated zone above a depth of 20 8.16 generally feet of the earth's surface is verv vulnerable to pollution from man's activities and 8.20 should be considered a cycling zone for removing most 8.21 the contaminants from the water of by. or all adsorption, absorption, filtration or other natural treatment processes. In recognition of this fact, this 8.22 thcse saline classification is intended for groundwaters occurring <u>at</u> depths less than 20 feet 8.23 belcw land surface that are of suitable quality for recharge to the deeper aquifers and surface waters of 8.24 the state. (c) Occurrence. Above a depth of 20 feet below land 8.25 8.26 surface. 8.27 (5) Class GC waters; usage: 8.29 Source of water surply for (a) Best Usage of Waters. purposes other than human drinking, culinary use, 8.30 JC food processing. Conditions Related to Best Usage. This class includes 8.33 (b)

those waters that do not meet the quality criteria requirements of waters having a higher classification 8.34 and for which measures to upgrade to a <u>h</u>igher 8.35

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classification would technically or economically not be feasible, or not in the best interest of the public, or 8.36 for which maximum feasible restoration has been completed.

(c) Occurrence. As determined by the commission on <u>a</u> case 8.38 by case basis.

 History Note:
 Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;
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 Eff. June 10, 1979.
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 Amended Eff. September 1, 1984;
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.0202 UNDERGROUND WATER QUALITY STANDARDS

The water quality standards for the underground waters of (1) 8.49 the state are those specified in this Rule. These standards are the maximum levels of contamination that are permitted under 8.50 these Regulations. It is the policy of the EMC, however, 8.51 to maintain the existing quality of the groundwaters protect and 8.52 where that quality is better than the assigned standards. Therefore, the increase in any constituent for which a standard 8.53 is specified to a concentration of 50 percent of the standard may 8.54 result in review or modification of an existing permit, requirements for additional monitoring, or issuance of a special 8.55 8.56 order where a violation of standards may be predicted.

(b) Class GA Waters. The maximum allowable contaminant levels 9.1 for toxic and deleterious substances are those concentrations specified  $\underline{i}$ n Subparagraphs (1) - (31) of this Paragraph. 9.2 For substances not specified, the standard is the naturally occurring 9.3 concentration as determined by the director. Synthetic, man-9.4 made, or other substances that do not naturally occur are 9.5 Where not otherwise indicated, the standard refers prohibited. to the total concentration of any constituent. 9.6

(1) where naturally occurring concentrations exceed the 9.9 established standard, the standard will be the naturally occurring concentration as determined by the 9.10 director;

| (3) endrin: .0002 mg/1;                   | 9.13  |
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| (4) lindane: .004 mg/1;                   | 9.14  |
| (5) methoxychlor: 0.1 mg/1;               | 9.15  |
| (6) toxaphene: .005 mg/1;                 | 9.16  |
| (7) $2,4,D$ : 0.1 mg/1;                   | 9.17  |
| <pre>(8) 2,4,5,-TP Silvex .01 mg/1;</pre> | 9. 18 |
| (9) total trihalomethanes: 0.10 mg/l;     | 9.19  |
| (10) arsenic: .05 mg/1;                   | 9.20  |
| (11) barium: 1.0 mg/1;                    | 9.21  |
| (12) cadmium: .010 mg/1;                  | 9.22  |

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| (13) chromium: .05 mg/1:  | 9.23  |
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| (14) lead: $.05 \text{ mg/1}$ :   | 9.24  |
| (15) mercury: $002 \text{ mg/1}$ :  | 9.25  |
| (16) nitrate: (as N1 10.0 $\pi \alpha / 1$ :  | 9.26  |
| (17) $nitrite: (as N) = 1.0 mg/1$ .   | 9.27  |
| (19)  colonjum  (1  m/1)  | 9.28  |
| (10) Selellur, $01 \text{ mg/l}$  | 9 29  |
| (17)  SILVEL:   05  mg/l;  (17) | 9 20  |
|   | 9.30  |
| (21) combined radium - 226 and radium - 228: 5 pci/1;   | 9.33  |
| (22) gross alpha particle activity: 15 pCi/1;   | 9.35  |
| (23) gross beta particle activity: 50 pCi/1;  | 9.36  |
| (24) iron: 0.30 mg/1;   | 9.37  |
| (25) manganese: .05 mg/1;   | 9.38  |
| (26) pH: no increase from naturally occurring pH values in  | 9.41  |
| acidity below or increase in alkalinity above 7;  |       |
| (27) chloride: 250 mg/1:  | 9.43  |
| (28) color less than 15 units:  | 9.44  |
| (29) phenol: not greater than $1_0$ ug/1:   | 9.45  |
| (30) total dissolved solids: $500 \text{ mg/l}$ ; and   | 9.46  |
| (31) thermal, not greater than 30 degrees Fahrenheit  | 9.48  |
| (51) thermal, not greater than 50 degrees rancement   | 9 4 9 |
| Jet enriped by the director   | J J   |
| determined by the director.   | 0 5 1 |
| (c) Class GSA waters. The maximum allowarie contaminant   | 9.01  |
| levels for toxic and deleterious substances are those   | 9.52  |
| concentrations specified Subparagraphs (1) - (31) of this   | 9.5.  |
| Paragraph. For substances not specified, the standard is the  | 9.54  |
| naturally occurring concentration as determined by the director.  | 9.55  |
| Synthetic, man-made, or other substances that do not naturally  |       |
| occur are prohibited. Where not otherwise indicated, the  | 9.56  |
| standard refers to the total concentration of any constituent.  | 9.57  |
| (1) where naturally occuring concentrations exceed the  | 10.3  |
| established standard, the standard will be the  |       |
| naturally occurring concentration as determined by the  | 10.4  |
| director:   | -     |
| (2) total coliform: 1 per 100 milliliters:  | 10.6  |
| (3) endrin: $-0002 \text{ mg/1}$  | 10.7  |
| (3)  lindano  0.04  mg/l  | 10.8  |
| (4) IIndahe: $1004 \text{ mg/}$   | 10.0  |
| (5) $\frac{1}{10}$  | 10.7  |
| (b) toxagnene: $005 \text{ mg/r}$ ;   | 10.10 |
| $(1)  2_{1}4_{1}U: U \cdot I  \square g / I;$   |       |
| (8) 2,4,5,-TP SLIVEX .01 mg/1;  | 10.12 |
| (9) total tribalcmethanes: 0.10 mg/1;   | 10.13 |
| (10) arsenic: .05 mg/1;   | 10.14 |
| (11) barium: 1.0 mg/1;  | 10.15 |
| (12) cadmium: .010 mg/1;  | 10.16 |
| (13) chrcmium: .05 mg/1;  | 10.17 |
| (14) lead: .05 mg/1;  | 10.18 |

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| (15) mercury: .002 mg/1;  | 10.19                    |
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| (16) nitrate: (as N) 10.0 $mg/1$ ;                                  | 10.20                    |
| (17) mitrite: (as N) 1.0 $mg/1$ ;                                   | 10.21                    |
| (18) Selenium: $01 \text{ mg/}$ ;                                   | 10.22                    |
| (19) SILVET: . US mg/1;   | 10.23                    |
| (20) fluctide: $1.5 \text{ mg/1}$ ;                                 | 10.24                    |
| (21) combined radium - 226 and radium - 228: 5 pCi/1;               | 10.27                    |
| (22) gross alpha particle activity: 15 pCi/1;                       | 10.29                    |
| (23) gross beta particle activity: 50 pCi/1;                        | 10.30                    |
| (24) iron: 0.30 mg/1;   | 10.31                    |
| (25) manganese: .05 mg/1;   | 10.32                    |
| ( <u>2</u> 6) pH: No increase from naturally occurring pH values in | 10.35                    |
| acidity below or increase in alkalinity above 7;                    |                          |
| (27) chloride: allowable increase nct to exceed 100 percent         | 10.38                    |
| of the naturally occurring chloride concentration:                  |                          |
| (28) color less than 15 units;                                      | 10-40                    |
| (29) phenol: nct greater than 1.0 ug/1:                             | 10-41                    |
| (30) total dissolved solids: 1000 mg/1; and                         | 10.42                    |
| (31) thermal: not greater than 30 degrees Pahrenheit                | 10.45                    |
| variance from the naturally occuring level as                       |                          |
| determined by the director.   | 10 46                    |
| (d) Class GB Waters. No increase above the naturally                | 10 48                    |
| occurring concentration of any toxic or deleterious substance       | 10.49                    |
| unless it can be shown, upon request, to the satisfaction of the    | 10.50                    |
| director that the increase:   | 10.00                    |
| (1) will not cause or contribute to the contravention of            | 10 52                    |
| water quality standards in adjoining waters of a                    | 10.00                    |
| different class:  |                          |
| (2) will not accumulate in a manner such that unusual or            | 10 55                    |
| different hydrological conditions may cause a threat to             | ( <b>U</b> • <b>J</b> .) |
| public health or the environment, and                               | 10 56                    |
| (3) will not cause an existing or notential water cumula to         | 10.30                    |
| hecome unsafe or unsuitable for its current use                     | 11.1                     |
| (e) Class GSB Waters No increase above the naturally                | 11 7                     |
| Occurring concentration of any toxic or deleterious substance       | 11.3                     |
| unless it can be shown upon request to the setiefaction of the      | 11.4                     |
| director that the increase:   | 11.5                     |
| (1) will not cauge on contribute to the contraction of              |                          |
| In will not cause of contribute to the contravention of             | 11.8                     |
| different classes   |                          |
| (2)  will pot accumulate in a concerned that we wantly (2)          |                          |
| 14/ #III not accumulate in a manner such that unusual or            | 11.10                    |
| uniterent hydrological conditions may cause a threat to             |                          |
| (2) will not course an intication of the environment; and           | 11.11                    |
| 1) will not cause an existing or potential water supply to          | 11.13                    |
| for its current use.  |                          |
| LL CLASS GE WATERS. All Chemical, radioactive, biological,          | 11.15                    |
| rasts producing, odor producing, thermal, and other toxic or        | 11.16                    |
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| deleterious | substances     | shall not    | exceed | the   | concentration | 11.1 |
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| ≏xisting at | the time of cl | assification | • • •  | · · · |               | 11.1 |
|             |                |              | ~ 41.5 |       |               |      |

| History Note: | Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1; | 11.21 |
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| -             | Eff. June 10, 1979;                 | 11.22 |
|               | Amended Eff. September 1, 1984;     | 11.23 |
|               | December 30, 1983.                  | 11.24 |

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| SECTION .0300 - ASSIGNMENT OF UNDERGROUND WATER<br>CLASSIFICATIONS   | 11.31<br>11.32                                     |
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| .0301 CLASSIFICATIONS: GENERAL<br>(a) Schedule of Classifications. The classifications are<br>hased on the quality, occurrence and existing cr contemplated<br>hest usage of the underground waters as established in Section<br>.0200 of this Subchapter and are assigned statewide except where<br>supplemented or supplanted by specific classification assignments<br>by major river basins. | 11.34<br>11.36<br>11.37<br>11.38<br>11.39<br>11.40 |
| (b) Classifications and Water Quality Standards. The<br>classifications and standards assigned to the underground waters<br>are denoted by the letters GA, GSA, GB, GSB, or GC. These<br>classifications refer to the classifications and standards<br>established by 15 NCAC ZL, "Classifications and Standards<br>Applicable to the Underground Waters of North Carolina."                     | 11.41<br>11.42<br>11.43<br>11.44<br>11.44          |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.   | 11.48<br>11.49                                     |
| .0302 STATEWIDE  | 11.51  |
| (a) The classifications assigned to the underground waters   | 11.54  |
| jurisdiction of the State of North Carolina are:   | 11.55  |
| (1) Class GA Waters. These underground waters in the state<br>naturally containing less than 250 mg/1 chloride and   | 12.1   |
| occurring at depths greater than 20 feet below land<br>surface are classified GA   | 12.2   |
| (2) Class GB Waters. Those underground waters in the state   | 12.4   |
| concentration and <u>o</u> ccurring between land surface and a   | 12.5   |
| (3) Class GS1 Waters. Those underground waters in the  | 12 6   |
| state naturally containing greater than 250 mg/1   | 12.7   |
| chlcride concentration and occurring at depths greater   | 12.8   |
| than 20 feet below land surface are classified GSA.  | 12.9   |
| (4) Class GSB Waters. Those underground waters in the  | 12.11  |
| state naturally containing greater than 250 mg/1   | 12.12  |
| chloride concentration and cccurring between land  | 12.13  |
| surface and a depth of 20 feet are classified GSB.   |  |
| (5) Class GC Waters. These underground waters assigned the<br>classification GC in Rules .03030318 of this<br>Section.   | 12.15  |
| History Note: Statutory Authority C S 103-310 1.   | 12 10  |
| Eff. December 30. 1983.  | 12.19  |
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| .0303 BROAD RIVER FASIN<br>No classification assignments other th<br>Bule .0302 are made for the river basin.             | han those <u>s</u> pecified in | 12.21<br>12.1  |
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| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 14<br>Eff. December 30, 1993.  | 43-214.1;                      | 12.27<br>12.28 |
| .0304 CAPE FEAR RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other the<br>Pule .0302 are made for the river basin.        | han thcse <u>s</u> pecified in | 12.30<br>12.33 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 10<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 43-214.1;                      | 12.36<br>12.37 |
| .0305 CATAWBA RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other th<br>Bule .0302 are made for the river basin.           | han those <u>s</u> pecified in | 12.39<br>12.42 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 14<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 43-214.1;                      | 12.45<br>12.46 |
| .0306 CHOWAN RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other the<br>Fule .0302 are male for the river basin.           | han those specified in         | 12.48<br>12.51 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 1<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.   | 43-214.1;                      | 12.54<br>12.5  |
| .0307 FRENCH EROAD RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other the<br>Pule .0302 are made for the river basin.     | han those <u>s</u> pecified in | 12.57<br>13.3  |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 1<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.   | 43-214.1;                      | 13.6<br>13.7   |
| .0308 HIWASSEE RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other t<br>Rule .0302 are made for the river basin.           | han those <u>s</u> pecified in | 13.9<br>13.12  |
| History Note: Statutory Aurthority G.S.<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 143-214.1;                     | 13.15<br>13.16 |
| .0309 LITTLE TENNESSEE RIVEF BASIN<br>No classification assignments other the<br>Fule .0302 are made for the river basin. | han those <u>s</u> pecified in | 13.18<br>13.21 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 1  | 43-214.1:                      | 13.24          |
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| .0310 SAVANNAH RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those<br>Rule .0302 are made for the river basin.    | specified in         | 13.27<br>13.30 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 13.33<br>13.34 |
| .0311 LUMBER RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those<br>Fule .0302 are made for the river basin.      | <u>s</u> pecified in | 13.36<br>13.39 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 13.42<br>13.43 |
| .0312 NEUSE RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than these<br>Pule .0302 are made for the river basin.       | specified in         | 13.45<br>13.48 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 13.51<br>13.52 |
| .0313 NEW-WATAUGA BIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those<br>Bule .0302 are made for the river basin. | <u>s</u> pecified in | 13.54<br>13.57 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 14.3<br>14.4   |
| .0314 PASOUOTANK FIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those<br>Fule .0302 are made for the river basin.  | <u>s</u> pecified in | 14.6<br>14.9   |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 14.12<br>14.13 |
| .0315 RCANCKE RIVER EASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those<br>Rule .0302 are made for the river basin.     | specified in         | 14.15<br>14.18 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  |                      | 14.21<br>14.22 |
| .0316 TAR PAMLICO RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than these<br>Rule .0302 are made for the river basin. | <u>s</u> pecified in | 14.24<br>14.27 |
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| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 14.31                   |
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| .0317 WHITE CAK RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those specified in<br>Rule .0302 are made for the river basin.  | 14.33<br>14.36          |
| History Note: Statutory Aurthority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.   | 14.39<br>14.40          |
| .0318 YADKIN-PEE DEE RIVER BASIN<br>No classification assignments other than those specified in<br>Rule .0302 are male for the river basin.   | 14.42<br>14.45          |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 14.48<br>14.49          |
| .0319 RECLASSIFICATION<br>The underground water classifications as assigned may be<br>revised by the EMC following public notice and subsequent public<br>hearing. Changes may be to a higher or lower classification.<br>Reclassification requests may be submitted to the Director of the | 14.51<br>14.54<br>14.55 |
| Division of Environmental Maragement.   | 14 - 20                 |
| History Note: Statutory Authority G.S. 143-214.1;<br>Eff. December 30, 1983.  | 15.2<br>15.             |

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POTENTIAL N.A.C.I.P. SITE AT MCAS(H), NEW RIVER

#### SITE DESCRIPTION

Location: See Attached map.

- Size: Unknown, but estimated at 50 meters in length and 50 meters in width adjacent to the shoreline.
- Previously Reported: No
- Activity: No known disposal of hazardous substance has occurred in this area due to its location within the MCAS(H), NR officers' housing area. Prior to the development of the area for housing in 1958, the area had been used for Marine Corps field training.
- Materials Involved: Calcium hypochlorite in small glass vials and another compound (one glass vial, less than four ounces) of a brown oily liquid, for which laboratory analyses has not been received at the date of this writing. In addition a small medicine bottle was located which contained a few small tablets that have not been identified.
- Quantity: An estimated 100 one to two ounce glass vials of a white powdery substance identified as calcium hypochlorite were found at the shoreline of the New River after being exposed by children digging along the eroding shoreline.
- When: Late 1940s to late 1950s.
- Comments: The area was immediately secured by placing fill material along the shoreline area where the vitals were located to preclude safety hazards or additional exposure to children of the housing area.

Enclosure (2)

