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TO: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

SUBJ: BOILER WATER TREATMENT PROGRAM

Encl: (1) Boiler Water Analyses

1. This memorandum is submitted as requested by the Supervisory Ecologist, in response to information provided to the Environmental Control Specialist by the Utilities General Foreman, that the subject program had significantly deteriorated in the last few weeks.

2. Even though it had an adverse effect on performing my present duties as an Environmental Control Specialist, I spent one day, every two weeks, assisting steam generation with the subject program during the period of 25 February 1987 through 5 June 1987. When it became obvious that the Base Maintenance Officer was not going to get the Chemist position filled in a timely manner, a decision was made by the Director of Utilities to have the Boiler Plant Operator Leaders assume the duties of the Utilities Chemist regarding boiler water treatment. The leaders would provide quality assurance monitoring. It was agreed that I would train the leaders.

3. Working closely with Mr. Kenneth Shepard, I briefed each leader on how to gather and evaluate data and to make appropriate adjustments to the chemical program. I reviewed enclosure (1) with Mr. Shepard and provided copies to each of the leaders. Steam Generation has a staff of excellent leaders, and I was impressed with how they understood the process.

4. By mutual agreement between the Supervisory Ecologist and the Director of Utilities, I was to serve as a consultant directly to the Utilities Director, if he encountered any problems with the subject program and the new procedures.

5. On 17 July, 1987, I learned that the leaders have not been performing the quality assurance sampling and testing, and have not submitted any reports to the Director of Utilities.

6. The purpose of this memorandum, is to inform you of this situation.

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