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Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division,  
Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune  
Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp  
Lejeune

ALLEGED INCIDENT OF FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE OR CORRUPTION - CONTROL  
NO. 279

Ref: (a) AC/S FAC ltr 7510 FAC of 13 Mar 1986

Encl: (1) Statement of Mr. D. Taylor dated 18 Mar 1986  
(2) Statement of Mr. John Wooten dated 18 Mar 1986

1. An on scene investigation was carried out by this office in-  
to the subject allegation of causing an environmental hazard, as  
requested by the reference.

2. Interviews were held with [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Base Maintenance. Statements by Mr.  
[REDACTED] Painter, and Mr. John Wooten, Painter Foreman  
are provided as enclosures (1) and (2) respectively.

3. Information obtained during the investigation did not support  
the allegation of causing an environmental hazard by allowing  
overspray to reach a drainage ditch and dumping excess paint in-  
to the ditch.

J. I. WOOTEN

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18 March 1986

STATEMENT OF DONALD TAYLOR

Ref: Hotline Report Control Number 279

In response to the allegation that excess paint had been dumped in a drainage ditch leading to the creek at the MCAS. Mr. Wooten, Painter Foreman, and myself went over to check the ditch. After checking closely the only paint that we could find was a place where the compressor had been setting in the ditch. The amount of paint that we found was less than half a pint where a coupling had leaked on the compressor. With a dust pan, I scooped the paint up and disposed of it in a trash can we had with us.

*D. Taylor*  
D. TAYLOR

ENCLOSURE (1)



18 March 1986

STATEMENT OF JOHN WOOTEN, JR.

Re: Hotline Report Control Number 279

I, John Wooten, went to the job site where the paint was allegedly dumped. There was mist from the over-spraying and myself and Mr. [REDACTED], Painter, found some paint in the ditch. Mr. [REDACTED] informed me that this was a leak where they were getting started. The amount of paint at the spot could have been about 1/2 pint. Mr. Taylor removed the paint by putting it into a bucket that will dry it out before it is dumped. I saw no other place where there is signs of intentionally dumping or wasting of excess paint.

*John Wooten Jr*  
J. WOOTEN, JR.

ENCLOSURE (2)



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FIRST ENDORSEMENT on AC/S COMPT ltr 7510 COMP of 5 Nov 1985

From: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs  
Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller, Marine Corps Base,  
Camp Lejeune  
Via: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,  
Camp Lejeune

Subj: ALLEGED INCIDENT OF FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE OR CORRUPTION -  
CONTROL NUMBER 248

Encl: (1) "Hotline" Report

1. Forwarded. Findings provided on the enclosure as requested.

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Acting



"HOTLINE" REPORT

Control Number: 248 Date: 31 Oct 1985

Allegation: Waste of Government Resources (Kerosene)

Response From: AC/S, Facilities Due: 19 Nov 1985

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Complaint: Caller alleges the waste of kerosene in the following instance is unnecessary and costly to the government. On 30 October 1985, 2 drums contained 800 gallons of kerosene. The drums had leaking spigots and environment personnel said they had to be emptied. When the Fuel Farm was called they said Base Maintenance would have to bring a truck, suction out the kerosene and dispose of it in a contaminated fuel tank. Caller said this was the second time that this had happened in his unit and the same thing is happening elsewhere at MCB. He indicated that he questioned the environmental personnel about the waste of the uncontaminated kerosene and was told that is procedure.

Response:

The above complaint identifies a recognized problem. There are two management initiatives well under way to address these and other issues related to various types of waste oil generated locally. First, a comprehensive study has been developed to evaluate current handling procedures and facilities for management of petroleum oils and lubricants (POLs) and other hazardous materials. The contract for the study has been awarded with a projected startup date of 3 December 1985. A second initiative, by the Base Maintenance Officer will provide capability at the Courthouse Bay Steam Generating Plant, Building BB-9, to burn the better quality POLs. Storage facilities have been installed at BB-9. Modification of boilers is under design by Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command to accommodate the burning of oil spill residues and other POLs similar to those described in the complaint. The BB-9 boiler project is anticipated to provide for full recovery of the value of those specific types of POLs described in the complaint. The comprehensive study will identify opportunities for more efficient, effective recycling of lower quality

Commanding General Comments: POLs which the BB-9 boiler project cannot accommodate.

All "HOTLINE" complaints are granted strict confidentiality, per guidance contained in BO 7510.5. If additional information is necessary, contact Base Internal Review at 451-1779 or 451-2327.

Enclosure (1)



# Memorandum

DATE: 7 NOV 1985

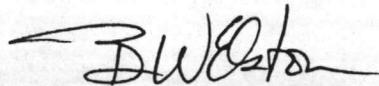
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FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,  
Camp Lejeune  
TO: Director, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs

SUBJECT: ALLEGED INCIDENT OF FRAUD, WASTE, ABUSE OR CORRUPTION -  
CONTROL NUMBER 248

encl: (1) CG MCB ltr 7510 COMP dtd 5 Nov 85

1. The enclosed "HOTLINE" report is forwarded for investigation.  
Request you please respond via this office by 15 November 1985.



B. W. ELSTON  
By direction



UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
Marine Corps Base  
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune  
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base,  
Camp Lejeune

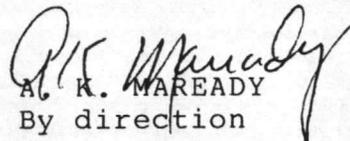
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Ref: (a) BO 7510.5

Encl: (1) "HOTLINE" Report

1. A "HOTLINE" allegation of fraud, waste, abuse, or corruption has been received concerning a matter under your cognizance. The reference requires an inquiry be conducted to determine the validity of the allegation.

2. A summary of the allegation and the date due are provided by enclosure (1). Findings resulting from your inquiry should be recorded using the space provided and returned to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Comptroller by endorsement. If additional space is needed for your response, use a separate sheet and attach it to the enclosure.

  
A. K. MAREADY  
By direction

Encl (1)

