

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

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ACTION BRIEF:

Staff Section: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities

Subj: BO 6240.5, HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DISPOSAL PROGRAM; REVISION OF

Ref: (a) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
(Pub No 94-580) (42USC 6901-6987)
(b) 40 Code of Federal Regulations 260-265
(c) EPA ltr 4WD-RM of 14 Aug 1986
(d) DHS ltr WLM/vh/G426A of 26 Feb 87

Problem:

Successful compliance with stringent hazardous waste (HW) management requirements of references (a) and (b) requires cooperation from all organizations within the Camp Lejeune/Marine Corps Air Station New River Complex. The subject revision was undertaken to clarify procedures and responsibilities and to strengthen internal controls at all levels of command. The subject revision is needed to address ongoing, unresolved compliance problems.

Background/Discussion:

The subject revision was initiated prior to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) inspection documented in reference (c). Subsequent to the EPA inspection, particularly during negotiations with the North Carolina Division of Health Services (DHS), the need for the subject revision became an important issue. Reference (d) provided a compliance order issued to this command describing both violations and actions required for compliance and continued operation. The current Base Order is not adequate to address issues such as those contained in references (c) and (d).

Recommended Action:

It is recommended that the subject order be signed and published immediately.

Very respectfully,

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