

HEADQUARTERS, MARINE CORPS BASE, CAMP LEJEUNE

ACTION BRIEF

DATE: 18 September 1979

Staff Section: Base Maintenance Department

Subj: Proposed Base Bulletin 11090

Problem:

The enclosed order is intended to emphasize oil pollution abatement problems as a result of a recent EPA inspection, show a good effort toward prevention, and possibly preclude further action by outside agencies. Staffing of the bulletin was completed and concurrences received with the single exception of MCAS(H). TAB A is MCAS(H) response.

Background/Discussion:

The response from MCAS(H) raised questions concerning responsibility for environmental program management at the station. The proposed order and response from MCAS(H) was forwarded to SJA along with a copy of the Logistic Support Service Consolidation Agreement requesting an opinion/comments. TAB B is the SJA's response. The SJA's opinion is in concert with previous interpretations by the Base Maintenance Environmental Staff.

Recommended Action:

Sign and publish the enclosed bulletin.

Very respectfully,

T. R. BAISLEY

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 10/15/54

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MARINE CORPS BASE  
CAMP LEJEUNE, NORTH CAROLINA 28542

IN REPLY REF:  
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BASE BULLETIN 11090

From: Commanding General  
To: Distribution List

Subj: Oil Pollution Abatement

Ref: (a) Oil Pollution Survey by SCS Engineers (NOTAL)  
(b) MCO P11000.8A (NOTAL)  
(c) BO 11090.1A

1. Purpose. To disseminate information concerning oil pollution abatement responsibilities.

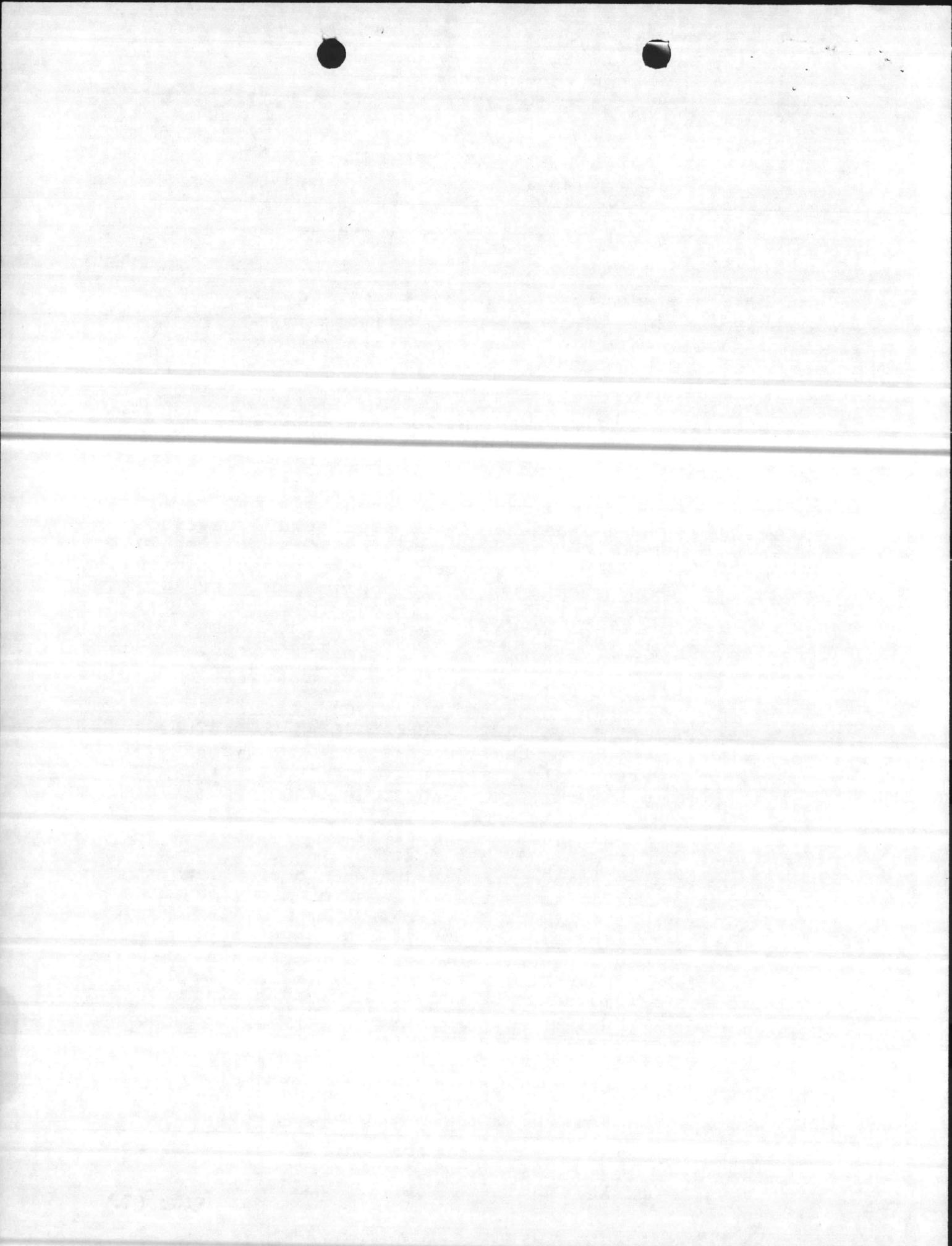
2. Information

a. Reference (a) and recent monitoring and surveys by Base Maintenance Department personnel evidenced oil pollution problems associated with petroleum storage areas, maintenance facilities, grease racks, motor pool operations, parking lots, and other activities utilizing petroleum products. The main oil pollution problems are due to inadequate operational procedures caused by lack of knowledge of and emphasis on abatement of oil waste by operating personnel.

b. The Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, is required by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to monitor and report findings on water quality in storm drains leading from all industrial areas. Initial monitoring indicates abuse of the procedures outlined in references (b) and (c). As a result, the EPA initiated administrative action proceedings against the Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, due to a violation of reference (c) that resulted in pollution of New River. Any violation of environmental protection laws may subject commanding officers to civil and criminal penalties.

c. Plans are underway to submit a massive military construction pollution abatement project to provide treatment of oil and other industrial waste discharges. Project completion is estimated to be July 1981. In the interim, such discharges continue to constitute noncompliance with the Clean Water Act. Subsequent to the replacement of existing facilities to abate such pollution, operational procedures must be in consonance with references (b) and (c).

Encl (2)



3. Action. Area Commanders will survey all facilities where oil pollution problems might exist or originate and will take appropriate action to achieve compliance with references (b) and (c). Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, Base Maintenance Department, phone 5003/2083, is the point of contact for technical advice/assistance.

4. Applicability. Having received the concurrence of the Commanding Generals, 2d Marine Division, FMF and 2d Force Service Support Group (Rein), FMFLant, and the Commanding Officers of Naval Regional Medical Center, Naval Regional Dental Center and Marine Corps Air Station (H), New River, this Bulletin is applicable to those Commands.

5. Self-Cancellation. 1 February 1980.

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