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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).

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Subject: (1) Pollution Abatement

Reference: (1) Pollution Survey by 1000 (1000)
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1. Purpose: To disseminate information concerning all
pollution abatement measures.

2. Information

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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. This bulletin is applicable to all tenant Commands and all Marine Corps Base organizations.

5. Self-Cancellation. 1 March 1980.

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Chief of Staff

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