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Subj: Trihalomethanes in drinking water supplies

Ref: (a) Public Law 93-523, Safe Drinking Water Act (SDWA)
(b) 40 CFR 141, Federal Register, Vol. 44 of 29 Nov 1979

Encl: (1) EPA Manual - Treatment Techniques for Controlling Trihalomethanes
in Drinking Water

1. Reference (a) promulgated specific legal requirements for the provision of adequate treatment and monitoring of public water supplies. In addition, it gave the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) authority to prescribe national drinking water regulations for contaminants that may adversely affect public health.

2. As an amendment to the National Primary Drinking Water Standards, reference (b) establishes a maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.10 mg/l for total Trihalomethanes (TTHM's), including chloroform, that are introduced into drinking water by the reaction of naturally occurring substances with chlorine added in water treatment.

3. Accordingly, enclosure (1) is forwarded for your convenience and use. It provides information on treatment techniques for controlling Trihalomethanes in subject supplies.

4. Questions and comments may be addressed to Mr. W. Carter, LANTNAVFACENCOM, Code 114, Telephone number (804) 444-9558 or AUTOVON 690-9558.

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