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August 25, 1988

Commanding General
U.S. Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, NC 28542

Attention: Utilities Director

Dear Sir:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency is conducting a National Pesticide Survey of domestic and public drinking water wells. As part of the Survey your water system has been selected for sampling.

The Survey is designed to be statistically representative of all community water system wells in the United States. None of the systems included in the Survey were selected on the basis of any knowledge or suspicion of problems with drinking water quality.

Sampling will be performed by representatives of the North Carolina Division of Health Services. The North Carolina Department of Agriculture is also cooperating in this effort. We will be in touch with you at a later date regarding the schedule for collecting the samples.

The results of this Survey are intended to define the extent of pesticide contamination on a nationwide basis. Although the testing results will provide an accurate snapshot of any pesticides present in the sampled well, the Survey results will not provide a statistically valid assessment of pesticide contamination at the county or state level.

Your water system will be notified of the sampling results. Because the results affect the community, they will be available to the public. However, we will notify the water supplier of the results before releasing them to the public; and we will be assisting you in the event that any contamination is found.

If you have questions or desire additional information, please feel free to call the following: Michael P. Bell, N.C. Division of Health Services, Greenville,

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North Carolina, (919)756-1343, or E. Stallings Howell, U.S. Environmental
Protection Agency, Atlanta, Georgia, (404)347-3866.

Your cooperation and assistance will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

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