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From: Commanding Officer, Navy Environmental Health Center
To: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (41)
Subj: AGENCY FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCES AND DISEASE REGISTRY (ATSDR)
Encl: (1) ATSDR, OFP, ltr of 2 Sep 94

1. We are forwarding, as enclosure (1), ATSDR's comments on information needs for Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune.
2. In general, we recommend that Department of the Navy installations routinely provide ATSDR with documents distributed to the installation's Restoration Advisory Board. Two issues deserving emphasis, as discussed in enclosure (1), are: the installation should provide revisions to the administrative index to ensure ATSDR is kept updated; and, the installation should respond to requests for information promptly with appropriate supporting documents.
3. If you have any questions, please contact Commander Gary E. Williams, MSC, USN, Deputy Director for Environmental Programs at DSN 564-7575, extension 399.

W. P. Thomas
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By direction

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MCB, Camp Lejeune (Mr. Paul) ✓

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September 2, 1994

- call ATSDR (Response planned?)
- call Yvonne Walker (for copy of Aug 16, 94 - what generated this letter)
- Need "List of Documents" not generalized "bill of complaint"

Ms. Yvonne P. Walker, CIH
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Yvonne
why NAVY not informed? not vs?
Carol Hossain
what's up?

Dear Ms. Walker:

I am responding to a letter received from Captain W.P. Thomas dated August 16, 1994 requesting a list of documents which ATSDR needs to conduct the public health assessment on Marine Corps Base (MCB) Camp Lejeune, North Carolina.

ATSDR identifies and obtains documents needed for evaluation to develop the public health assessment by discussing the public health issues with the installation and having them send us documents where the information can be found. As you are aware, we have had much difficulty getting the needed documents from MCB Camp Lejeune. We have sent MCB Camp Lejeune several requests for information and, in most cases, the responses were inadequate and no supporting documentation was forwarded. For example, ATSDR does not have any of the Remedial Investigation (RI) documents for this site nor do we have a copy of the administrative record index to help us identify which documents would be useful in our evaluation. The situation at MCB Camp Lejeune is also somewhat complicated in that several of our public health questions could not be answered with information from the RI reports (e.g., lead in drinking water).

need ATSDR support
RI's - never requested

copy of ?

The initial release of the MCB Camp Lejeune public health assessment is currently being prepared for the printer and will be released in the near future. For an ATSDR public health assessment to be useful, it is important that all pertinent information be provided for evaluation. The public health assessment lists the information ATSDR had available for evaluation for inclusion in the document. After the base has had an opportunity to read the MCB Camp Lejeune report, we must rely on the base personnel to identify and provide the additional source documentation as appropriate. We would appreciate your efforts to assure that this occurs.

Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure (1)