

To: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
From: CAPT JEREMY N JUNGREIS@SJA1  
Cc: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
Bcc:  
Subject:  
Attachment: ATTRIBS.BND  
Date: 2/2/99 1:33 PM

Neal,

Received your inquiry today regarding potential "personal liability" of base employees for utilizing the Hadnot Point and TT Wells from 1982-85. I am going to provide a memo for you with legal authority and a fuller explanation in the next couple of days. In the meantime however, I can tell you the following:

A base employee may be named in his personal capacity in a plaintiff's lawsuit (and probably will), in all except the most outrageous cases (where the employee has acted completely outside the scope of his duties), will be shielded from personal liability. Where the employee is named as a defendant, the government will provide counsel to defend the employee, and will indemnify the employee from any potential liability. Hope this works for now.

v/r  
Captain J.

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Subject: MEDIA QUERY TO ATSDR

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Date: 2/4/99 4:51 PM

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V/r,

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To: \*@emd,\*@emd1,\*@emd4,\*@emd5  
From: GS-4 KARLA N TILLAPAUGH@EMD  
Originated by: <Shannon\_A\_Shy@notes.hqi.usmc.mil>  
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Bcc:  
Subject: fwd: MEDIA QUERY TO ATSDR  
Attachment:  
Date: 2/5/99 9:04 AM

If anyone should receive any inquiries regarding the ATSDR Study or contaminated drinking water, please refer them to the Public Affair Office. 451-5655

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To: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
From: CAPT JEREMY N JUNGREIS@SJA1  
Cc: MAJ WILLIAM G PEREZ@SJA1  
Bcc:  
Subject: Re: TT well issue  
Attachment: ATTRIBS.BND  
Date: 2/10/99 3:53 PM

Tom,

The memo was completed on Saturday and left with the Assistant SJA for his review and comment before sending it over to you. I am TAD this week in Charlottesville. I'll check on the status and see if we can get it over to you in the next day or so. When I get back, I will check into any SJA involvement and or advice during the 1982-85 period in question.

v/r  
Captain Jungreis

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From: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE  
Subject: TT well issue  
Date: 02/09/99 16:55

Capt Jungreis:

Neal asked me to contact you about the progress of the liability memo that you are working on. When do you anticipate a copy that we could see?

Another question is: Are there any records indicating that anyone from the Base ever contacted SJA for legal assistance or counsel with regard to the TT drinking water issue? Either back in the 1982-85 time frame or more recently?

Please let me know if you have any questions or comments.

Thanks,

V/R

Tom

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To: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
From: "Landman, Kate H." <LandmanKH@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>  
Cc:  
Bcc:  
Subject: ABC Cleaners & "2nd" plume  
Attachment:  
Date: 2/10/99 4:51 PM

Tom,  
Steve Banks (from the email I forwarded to you earlier today) or someone  
from his office may call you about this issue. Just a heads up. My  
apologies if you don't have anything to add.... Dave Shepherd asked me to  
not follow up with you on this.  
-Kate

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To: GM15 RICHARD D HINE@EAC01  
From: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
Originated by: GM15 RICHARD D HINE@EAC01  
Cc: NNP@EMD, RHR@EMD, SAB@EMD1  
Bcc:  
Subject: fwd: MEETING ON ATSDR STUDY  
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Date: 2/16/99 4:45 PM

Mr. Hine,

I will be attending the meeting on Thursday in lieu of Neal Paul who is out of town this week.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thank you,

V/R

Tom Morris

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From: GS-14 SCOTT A BREWER@EMD1@MCB Lejeune, on 2/16/99 4:32 PM:

To: rhr@emd@MCB Lejeune, tsm@emd@MCB Lejeune

Rick/Tom: Believe Tom should attend for Neal. Pls let me know if this is not possible. Also, pls let Mr Hine know you will be there in Neal's stead.

V/r sab

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From GM15 RICHARD D HINE@EAC01@MCB LEJEUNE, on 2/16/99 4:12 PM:

To: GM-15 ROBERT L WARREN@EMD1@MCB Lejeune, GS-14 SCOTT A BREWER@EMD1@MCB Lejeune, GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE, COL RALPH E PEARCY\_II@SJA1@MCB LEJEUNE, MAJ SCOTT B JACK@CPAO@MCB LEJEUNE

Cc: SMTP[SHYS@HQI.USMC.MIL], SMTP[DREYERKA@HQMC.USMC.MIL]

Folks:

Shannon Shy will be at Lejeune on Thursday morning (18 Feb) and would like to conduct a quick briefing in my office at 0830 on Thursday. He will brief the results of a meeting at DoJ regarding the ATSDR study.

Please let me know if you can attend.

SF,

Rick

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To: NNP@EMD

From: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD

Cc: RHR@EMD

Bcc:

Subject: CG's Brief

Attachment:

Date: 2/23/99 6:12 PM

Deal,

I just wanted to inform you of what went on in the CG's brief this afternoon. First of all let me list the participants:

MGen Smith  
Col Gombar, COS  
Kelly Dreyer, HQMC  
Maj Shannon Shy, HQMC  
Mr. Jim Brennan, DoJ  
Col Pearcy, SJA  
Capt Jeremy Jungreis, SJA  
Col Phillips, Fac  
Fred Cone, Fac  
Maj Finn, EACO  
Maj Scott Jack, PAO  
Mr. Warren  
Scott Brewer  
Pat Raper  
Rick Raines  
Tom Morris

Rick and I met with Kelly, Shannon, and Jim Brennan from 1030 - 1215 in the conference room in Bldg. 1, while Scott and Mr. Warren were in and out also.

After lunch we all met in the CG's conference room. The CG came in and Kelly started her spiel about the reason for the meeting and etc. She hadn't finished her introductory comments before the General started asking a couple questions about how the Woburn study and the movie "A Civil Action" compared to Camp Lejeune. He asked if there was ever a finding for the plaintiff in the law cases. The General's whole attitude was kind of like he was defensive about the whole situation. He indicated concern about ATSDR "spinning" the questions to produce a desired (yet possibly not completely accurate) result. The General took exception to the statement that Kelly had written on her information paper/chronology that stated that Camp Lejeune discovered "contamination" in the drinking water - instead of stating that "PCE was discovered in the drinking water" indicating that PCE was not considered a "contaminant" at that time.

One comment that Shannon had, was to have a "Litigation Report Investigation" started concerning the whole issue. Apparently this is something that Mr. Peter Murphy (CMC's counsel) wants to see happen, but the CG was all over this point. He first indicated that he felt that this is the wrong signal to send to the press. It would be similar to the fox guarding the chicken coop. Additionally, the General indicated that he felt

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hat this would be an admission of guilt and that this would indicate to the general public that the investigation was to find someone to point a finger at. The General emphasized repeatedly that an investigation was an admission of wrong doing. While Shannon was referring to a Litigation Report Investigation, the General kept talking about a "JAG Manual Investigation." The difference was never explained; however, the reason for the investigation was to make sure all the documents were safeguarded and all the facts were put into a true and complete chronological order.

One question the General harped on was how did the contamination get into the wells in the first place. He could understand the TT wells from ABC Cleaners, but thought that the only other wells were contaminated from DRMO (Lot 203). It took a while, but I finally explained how contamination from the Industrial Area had contaminated numerous Hadnot Point wells. This fact wasn't discovered until well sampling as a result of the NACIP study in 1987.

A concern from the General was "why was this discussion being held now?" If it was from a legal aspect the issue should have been broached in 1985 timeframe. It was explained that it was surfacing due to the ATSDR study and news media inquiry.

Maj Jack has more than enough material to present TV-12 with what they are looking for and anticipates the story to air next Monday through Wednesday. Maj Jack stated that the Aviano trial outcome would probably occur next Wednesday and the water issue may get dropped in order to allow for more Aviano coverage.

What this all boiled down to in the end was that SJA will provide a person to review the chronology and obtain all records concerning this issue. This was Fred Cone's recommendation and no one suggested otherwise. It isn't being called an "investigation" at this time, but things will be already in the works with SJA in the lead if at some future date a "JAG Manual Investigation" or other is needed.

The PAO will handle all local requests for information and if anyone else receives questions to refer them to the PAO.

Prior to going into the meeting it was stressed to keep the meeting to less than one hour; however, it was about 3:40 before the General left the meeting.

After the meeting I spoke briefly with Col Percy and Maj Finn and told them that I would provide all the assistance necessary.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions concerning this issue.

V/R

Tom

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From: "Shepherd, David S." <ShepherdDS@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>  
Cc: SMTP2@SMTP2["Capito, Bonnie P." <CapitoBP@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>], SMTP2@SMTP2["Acree, Melvin L." <AcreeML@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>], SMTP2@SMTP2["Martin, Steve G." <MartinSG@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>], SMTP2@SMTP2["Brant, Byron C." <BrantBC@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>], SMTP2@SMTP2["Bailey, Jim R." <BaileyJR@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil>], GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
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Subject: RE: Lejeune Dry Cleaning Flap  
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Date: 2/24/99 1:02 PM

I think steps 1-3 will suffice for now. I've a call in to Lit to see what their druthers are, since my email to them did not go through. Usually they aren't bashful when asking for stuff, and they haven't asked that it be provided yet, just that it be identified and set aside.

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Rakowski, Paul A.  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 1999 12:53 PM  
> To: Landman, Kate H.; Shepherd, David S.  
> Cc: Capito, Bonnie P.; Acree, Melvin L.; Martin, Steve G.; 'Tom Morris' (E-mail); Brant, Byron C.; Bailey, Jim R.  
> Subject: RE: Lejeune Dry Cleaning Flap

> KATE:

> Above and beyond the call of duty and one heck of plan! Unless O9C wants us to not do some stuff, I say drive on to organize!

> DAVE:

> What say ye counsel? Are we in a "subpoena mode" here like NDW investigations and need to go to those kinds of extremes and not even disturb/move this stuff? OK to proceed as Kate has proposed? Be glad to let Steve Banks crawl around in the basement amidst the boxes if that is desired. Much easier for us as you can imagine but we want to be helpful in for this effort. I do hope that no one is expecting us to re-create the exact box numbers and contents as transferred by NEESA back 9 years ago!

> THANK!!

> PAR##

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Landman, Kate H.  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 1999 12:14 PM  
> To: Shepherd, David S.; Rakowski, Paul A.  
> Cc: Capito, Bonnie P.; Acree, Melvin L.; Martin, Steve G.; Tom

> Morris (E-mail)  
> Subject: RE: Lejeune Dry Cleaning Flap  
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> Update on status of files locating:  
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> I have located approximately 33 boxes of Camp Lejeune files in  
> LANTDIV basement storage. These are a mixture of closed project files,  
> draft documents, and IAS validated data. Most boxes are physically in  
> very bad condition. None are in the original boxes shipped from NEESA. I  
> know this because I located many boxes from NEESA containing the IAS  
> source data for other activities. I also located several (but not all) of  
> the boxes that were marked to contain this data for Camp Lejeune.  
> However, inspection of the contents of these boxes reveal that they have  
> since been emptied and the boxes re-used to store other non-related data.  
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> The current assumption is that the files in question were unpacked  
> for loading into the Administrative Record (if appropriate) and/or  
> repacked into new boxes at some later time. We will search all the boxes  
> for any such files which may remain.  
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> Here is the current plan:  
> 1) 33 boxes moved from basement to spare office on 1st floor (Mel  
> Acree to perform ASAP - probably Thursday or Friday, 2/25-2/26).  
> 2) Baker Environmental contacted to ensure that there are no  
> additional files located in permanent storage at Baker offices in  
> Pittsburgh. These files may have been transported there during development  
> of the Admin Record (Bonnie Capito to contact Baker ASAP).  
> 3) 33 boxes culled to remove non-Camp Lejeune files which are  
> contained in some boxes. Camp Lejeune files sorted chronologically and  
> repacked into new boxes. (Bonnie Capito to start as soon as boxes are  
> moved, probably Monday 3/1).  
> 4) Repacked boxes of CLEJ-only files to be hand-searched for  
> IAS-related support data and any other items which should be loaded into  
> Admin Record. (Kate Landman to perform as soon as boxes are culled and  
> sorted, probably start by 3/3).  
> 5) Hand-selected files to be cataloged and compared to content of  
> CLEJ Administrative Record. Files not already in Admin Record to be  
> screened for appropriateness of inclusion. (Bonnie Capito to perform in  
> consultation with Kate Landman)  
> 6) Final boxes of hand-selected files to be maintained at LANTDIV  
> awaiting further direction (Bonnie Capito will be POC). All files will be  
> identified as  
> a) already in administrative record (ARF)  
> b) not currently in ARF but currently being loaded (identified in  
> step 5 above)  
> c) not in ARF, and not to be loaded  
> 7) If directed, a full search of the ARF for other IAS-related data  
> can be initiated (by Bonnie Capito and Kate Landman). A partial search  
> has already been performed for info surrounding the identification of  
> contamination in supply wells in the early 1980s. This package has

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> already been provided to Camp Lejeune EMD (Tom Morris).

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> More updates will be provided as appropriate.  
> -Kate  
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> Katherine H. Landman  
> Remedial Project Manager for MCB Camp Lejeune  
> LANTDIV Code 18232  
> (757) 322-4818 phone  
> (757) 322-4805 fax  
> landmankh@efdlant.navfac.navy.mil  
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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Shepherd, David S.  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 1999 10:29 AM  
> To: Wittmann, John S.  
> Cc: Rakowski, Paul A.; Landman, Kate H.  
> Subject: RE: Lejeune Dry Cleaning Flap  
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> Paul and Kate are on this -- Paul had an e-mail out this AM  
> asking Kate to locate and set aside this material. So far, that is all  
> Steve Banks is asking for, although in time I'm sure we will be providing  
> the stuff to him. So, so far so good -- The Marines will take the real PR  
> hit for this one.  
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> From: Wittmann, John S.  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 1999 10:24 AM  
> To: Shepherd, David S.; Rakowski, Paul A.  
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Date: 2/24/99 12:53 PM

KATE:  
Above and beyond the call of duty and one heck of plan! Unless 09C\_ wants us to not do some stuff, I say drive on to organize!

DAVE:  
What say ye counsel? Are we in a "subpoena mode" here like NDW investigations and need to go to those kinds of extremes and not even disturb/move this stuff? OK to proceed as Kate has proposed? Be glad to let Steve Banks crawl around in the basement amidst the boxes if that is desired. Much easier for us as you can imagine but we want to be helpful in for this effort. I do hope that no one is expecting us to re-create the exact box numbers and contents as transferred by NEESA back 9 years ago!

THANX!!  
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> From: Landman, Kate H.  
> Sent: Wednesday, February 24, 1999 12:14 PM  
> To: Shepherd, David S.; Rakowski, Paul A.  
> Cc: Capito, Bonnie P.; Acree, Melvin L.; Martin, Steve G.; Tom Morris  
> (E-mail)  
> Subject: RE: Lejeune Dry Cleaning Flap  
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> Update on status of files locating:  
>  
> I have located approximately 33 boxes of Camp Lejeune files in LANTDIV  
> basement storage. These are a mixture of closed project files, draft  
> documents, and IAS validated data. Most boxes are physically in very bad  
> condition. None are in the original boxes shipped from NEESA. I know this  
> because I located many boxes from NEESA containing the IAS source data for  
> other activities. I also located several (but not all) of the boxes that  
> were marked to contain this data for Camp Lejeune. However, inspection of  
> the contents of these boxes reveal that they have since been emptied and

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> the boxes re-used to store other non-related data.  
>  
> The current assumption is that the files in question were unpacked for  
> loading into the Administrative Record (if appropriate) and/or repacked  
> into new boxes at some later time. We will search all the boxes for any  
> such files which may remain.  
>  
> Here is the current plan:  
> 1) 33 boxes moved from basement to spare office on 1st floor (Mel Acree to  
> perform ASAP - probably Thursday or Friday, 2/25-2/26).  
> 2) Baker Environmental contacted to ensure that there are no additional  
> files located in permanent storage at Baker offices in Pittsburgh. These  
> files may have been transported there during development of the Admin  
> Record (Bonnie Capito to contact Baker ASAP).  
> 3) 33 boxes culled to remove non-Camp Lejeune files which are contained in  
> some boxes. Camp Lejeune files sorted chronologically and repacked into  
> new boxes. (Bonnie Capito to start as soon as boxes are moved, probably  
> Monday 3/1).  
> 4) Repacked boxes of CLEJ-only files to be hand-searched for IAS-related  
> support data and any other items which should be loaded into Admin Record.  
> (Kate Landman to perform as soon as boxes are culled and sorted, probably  
> start by 3/3).  
> 5) Hand-selected files to be cataloged and compared to content of CLEJ  
> Administrative Record. Files not already in Admin Record to be screened  
> for appropriateness of inclusion. (Bonnie Capito to perform in  
> consultation with Kate Landman)  
> 6) Final boxes of hand-selected files to be maintained at LANTDIV awaiting  
> further direction (Bonnie Capito will be POC). All files will be  
> identified as  
> a) already in administrative record (ARF)  
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> above)  
> c) not in ARF, and not to be loaded  
> 7) If directed, a full search of the ARF for other IAS-related data can be  
> initiated (by Bonnie Capito and Kate Landman). A partial search has  
> already been performed for info surrounding the identification of  
> contamination in supply wells in the early 1980s. This package has  
> already been provided to Camp Lejeune EMD (Tom Morris).  
>  
> More updates will be provided as appropriate.  
> -Kate  
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> To: Wittmann, John S.

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> Paul and Kate are on this -- Paul had an e-mail out this AM asking  
> Kate to locate and set aside this material. So far, that is all Steve  
> Banks is asking for, although in time I'm sure we will be providing the  
> stuff to him. So, so far so good -- The Marines will take the real PR hit  
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