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IN REPLY REFER TO  
August 16, 200

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[Redacted] (USMC, Ret.)

Dear Major [Redacted]

In reply to your letter written August 10, I want you to know that the commanding general and his staff here all care deeply about the welfare of our Marines and their families. We also care about our extended Marine Corps family, the retired community. This is why we have cooperated to the maximum extent possible with the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) in their study of past residents of Camp Lejeune.

In addition to our support of the ATSDR, we have continued in our public information campaign by coordinating the release, through HQMC, of a message to reach all Marines (AlMar) that lists all the pertinent information about the study and the Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) contamination aboard the base prior to 1985. Shortly, this message will be available on our web site and in base and station newspapers across the country and beyond her borders. *MARADMIN*

As you review the information we sent to you earlier this month, please let me know if you have any further questions we may be able to answer.

Sincerely,

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Colonel, U. S. Marine Corps  
Chief of Staff

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