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From: Commander, Atlantic Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command  
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Subj: Sampling/monitoring program for Trihalomethanes in drinking water;  
initiation of

Ref: (a) 40 CFR Part 141, Federal Register, Vol. 44 of 29 Nov 1979  
(b) MEETING U.S. AEHA, Aberdeen Proving Ground (CAPT P. Thiess)/  
LANTNAVFACENGCOM (Mr. A. Talts) of 14 Jul 1980  
(c) LANTNAVFACENGCOM ltr 114:WLC of 18 Jul 1980

1. As an amendment to the National Primary Drinking Water Standards, reference (a) establishes a maximum contaminant level (MCL) of 0.10 mg/l for total Trihalomethanes (TTHM), including chloroform, that are introduced into drinking water by the reaction of naturally occurring substances with chlorine in the course of water treatment.
2. Plans to initiate monitoring programs at various naval activities for development of a TTHM data base prior to the scheduled compliance dates were discussed during reference (b). As a result, the U.S. Army Environmental Health Agency (RD-S) Laboratory, Fort McPherson, Georgia, has agreed to perform the TTHM analyses.
3. Reference (c) forwarded information concerning regulation of the subject contaminant. It also indicated that guidance pertaining to the sampling/monitoring program initiation would be provided by this Command. Accordingly, sampling bottles, return address labels, directions on how to take the samples, scheduled sampling frequencies and other pertinent data necessary for program implementation should be received at the activity in September 1980.
4. Questions regarding implementation of the above program may be directed to Mr. W. Carter of this Command at commercial (804) 444-4903 or AUTOVON 690-4903.

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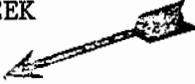
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