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Memorandum 5100 MAIN

DATE: 2 Oct 86

OM: Director, Utilities Branch

TO: All Supervisors

SUBJ: FLUSHING OF EYEWASH STATIONS

Encl: (1) COMNAVMEDCOM Washington DC msg 041920Z Sep 86

1. Request that a program be started to comply with the enclosure. The requirement is to flush eyewash stations for at least three minutes once a week. Some method of documentation should be maintained (such as a log book) so that Base Safety can verify compliance. Since the water expended during this test will be considerable, provisions should be made for runoff to prevent unnecessary falls from stepping in puddling water. For example, those stations which are located adjacent to outside walls could be piped to the outside. Otherwise, stations will have to be puped to existing floor drains. Tickets should be requested for needed assistance.

2. Please inform this office upon completion. If any assistance is needed, please let me know.

3. Also, ensure that the program is described in your SOP's.

S/ G. S. JOHNSON, JR.

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