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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune  
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Subj: HAZARDOUS WASTE (HW) SPILL CONTINGENCY PLAN

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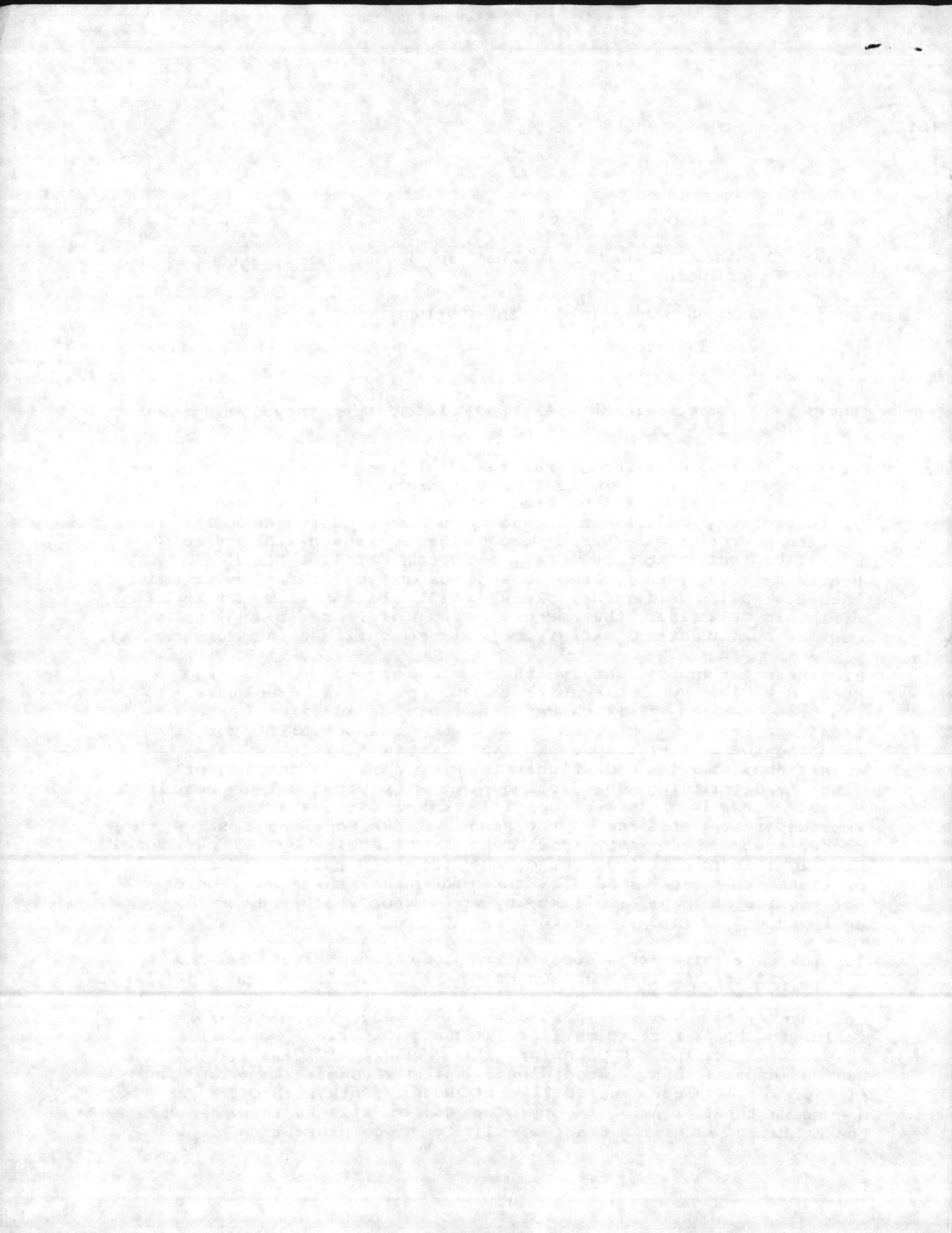
Encl: (1) Format for HW Spill and Related Emergency Contingency Plan

1. The current edition of reference (a) requires that copies of reference (b) be readily available at each site where HW are routinely generated and handled. The purpose of this requirement is to provide a spill contingency plan for handling HW spill related emergencies. During recent inspections by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and North Carolina Division of Health Services (DHS), Camp Lejeune was cited for failure to have adequate spill contingency plans posted. Essentially, EPA and DHS officials determined that merely having reference (b) available was not sufficient to satisfy regulations outlined in reference (a).

2. There are approximately 150 sites aboard Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River, which require the subject plans. Enclosure (1) has been prepared to illustrate the types of additional information required. Supervisors have primary responsibility for ensuring the safety of personnel and facilities within their cognizance. The most difficult task in preparing the subject plans is determining what actions that shop personnel are required to take between the time a spill is reported and the time the Fire Department arrives on the scene. Experience shows that with proper equipment, timely spill containment action by shop personnel can significantly reduce the damage cost of a spill. OIC's are cautioned that care should be taken to ensure that the plans do not require personnel to take any action for which they are not equipped and trained to perform safely.

3. Addressees are requested to take immediate action required to update and improve the subject plan at all facilities where HW are routinely generated and handled. By 11 December 1986, a spill contingency plan will be posted at all sites. The plan will follow the basic format outlined in the enclosure. Hopefully, the initial posting of plans per this request will satisfy EPA and DHS expectations. Regardless, base environmental, safety and fire protection personnel will continuously work with OIC's in upgrading these plans. A copy of each plan will be forwarded to the Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities for information.





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A copy should be routed via the chain of command. Requests for assistance from Base technical staff, should be routed through and coordinated by the cognizant Hazardous Material Disposal Coordinator for each major command. Point of contact with this matter is Mr. Dany Sharpe, Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division, extension 2083/1690.

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