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From:

Commanding General

To:

Commanding Officer, Naval Regional Medical Center

Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542

Subj: Pathological Waste: disposal of

Ref:

- (a) Mtg btwn Messrs. James Holdaway, EPA, Dave Goodwin, LantDiv, and Julian Wooten, MCB, on 16 & 17 May 79
- (b) FoneCon btwn Lt Zimmerman, Preventive Med, and Mr. Wooten, BMaintDept, on 16 May 79
- 1. During reference (a) Mr. Holdaway inquired about disposal of subject waste from the Naval Regional Medical Center at Camp Lejeune. He was advised (reference (b)) that some pathological waste was being disposed of in the Base Sanitary Landfill.
- 2. Mr. Holdaway advised that Federal regulations prohibit the disposal of any pathological waste in the landfill even after autoclaving. Accordingly, the disposal of subject waste in the Marine Corps Base landfill must be discontinued immediately.
- 3. Mr. Julian Wooten of the Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs Division of the Base Maintenance Department is available to assist in developing an acceptable solution to the disposal of pathological waste consistent with Federal and State regulations.

T. R. BAISLEY By direction

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