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ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

- 01: (1) Dir Util Br, HMain, Action Brief of 15 Mar 88
(2) Ltr received from NC Health/Environm Agencies (4)

1. Enclosure (1) raises some serious environmental concerns that need resolution. While the Discussion paragraph lists several individual actions with which we must come to grips, a major underlying problem is explained in the Background paragraph who is responsible and who speaks for the environmental issues of the Base. Enclosure (2) illustrates the confusion about environmental issues at Camp Lejeune. Recently, when I called for guidance from NREAD, NREAD recommended that we base our work with the State. He became our de facto spokesman, although not designated as such by any authority.

2. I have called for a meeting with interested persons and develop a list of responsibilities for your approval. Possible issues will be listed separately for your assignment. If you would prefer, I will be glad to participate in a meeting chaired by you or any person you designate. I sincerely believe this is the first area that we should attempt to resolve.

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