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Cc:  
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Subject: Letter RE: Camp Lejeune VOCs  
Attachment: ATTRIBS.BND  
Date: 4/7/99 8:50 AM

Mr Morris:

On February 8th you called me regarding your attempt to gather all of the data referenced in ATSDR's Public Health Assessment of Camp Lejeune from August 1997. Specifically, you told me that you were missing a copy of a letter from Bruce Babson (Grainger Labs) to the Commanding General dated August 10, 1982. I have found my copy of that letter and wanted to know if you still needed to get a copy. If so, let me know and I can FAX it to you.

Sincerely,

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Subject: Review of the EA for the RCE  
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Date: 4/8/99 12:05 PM

Tom, LaRae:

The Environmental Assessment for the Riverine Center of Excellence has been reviewed by IRD and only one section needs to be corrected to reflect an accurate representation of the facts. I have rewritten the particular section and it is rendered below for consideration.

3.12.2 IRP Sites

Courthouse Bay

Site 73 - The Courthouse Bay Liquids Disposal Area, is located along the northwest shore of Courthouse Bay in the vicinity of the Amphibious Warfare Center. Disposal activities occurred within a 13-acre area from 1946 until 1977. Up to 400,000 gallons of waste oil were disposed of in this area. The waste oil was generated during routine vehicle maintenance. The oil drained directly onto the ground surface. Additionally, approximately 10,000 - 20,000 gallons of waste battery acid were reportedly disposed of in this area. Waste battery acid was poured into shallow hand-shoveled holes that were backfilled after disposal. Site 73 is immediately adjacent to on the north side of the proposed site for Small Craft Company facilities. Contaminated groundwater in this vicinity is moving towards Courthouse Bay, and contamination has spread to the sediments of the bay.

While I did speak with Janet O'Neill on March 23, 1999, the information reported in the EA is not an accurate representation of this conversation. Also please note: my last name is Morris, not Morse.

Please let me know if you have any comments or questions.

Thanks,  
R/S

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Update on finding the former Marines who lived in TT.  
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VR,  
Kelly

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From: Dreyer GS13 Kelly A  
Sent: Wednesday, April 14, 1999 3:25 PM  
To: 'Skipper, Kathy'  
Subject: RE: Camp Lejeune Health Study Conference Call

Kathy,

Thank you for your thoughts and concerns. I've been pretty busy and am sorry I didn't get back to you earlier in the week -

I (and the Marine Corps) also support the proposed study and want to take whatever actions are necessary to ensure the study can be efficiently conducted and is scientifically valid. That's why I and a number of lawyers and Privacy Act Coordinators have been so proactive in trying to resolve/clarify issues with the Privacy Act to get ATSDR the needed information. I have also been working to identify methods of verifying the correct people for the study (e.g. reviewing personnel records in St. Louis or possibly using Marine Corps records to verify personnel).

I also realize that public perception is not always reality. It is very important to me personally to ensure that all options have been considered to get the right data to ATSDR. If there is a way, I will find it. Our public affairs plan will help us communicate the truth and dispel rumors that may arise.

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Many of us have dedicated quite a bit of time trying to find a way to get the needed information. During the conference call I hope to pull a wide variety of expertise together to share information, ask questions and come to a conclusion on the best course of action that should be taken to get the best product possible.

From what I understand, the present dilemma deals with restrictions in the Privacy Act which are designed to protect the privacy of those individuals which are not part of the study (Apparently, there are civil and criminal penalties for noncompliance with it). The purpose of the call is to work through the issues and solve the problem.

We, the Marine Corps are fully on board with the effort and continue to support it. I look forward to our call and working on this issue. Please let me know if you have any ideas -

Talk to you soon,  
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Sent: Friday, April 09, 1999 3:47 PM  
To: 'Dreyer GS13 Kelly A'  
Subject: RE: Camp Lejeune Health Study Conference Call

15th ok anytime. Also anytime 21 or 22.  
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Kelly, some personal thoughts:

We very much need to work out a way that this can happen. With OMB approval a "done deal," this whole issue could prove very embarrassing and problematic for the Marine Corps if the public perception is that names aren't being provided or needed information isn't being provided "proactively." As a former military PAO and one married to a retired officer, I feel a strong allegiance to the military community and don't want to see this thing go in this direction.

However, you need to know that full page ads for the Federal and Navy Times, and other publications are being discussed. I think you and I both know how this would "play in Peoria" not to mention inside the beltway. What can I do to help prevent this scenario from developing?

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Call me Monday if you have any ideas (404) 639-0505.

Regards

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> Beth A; PAUL GS-13 NEAL N; PEREZ MAJOR WILLIAM G; JACK MAJ SCOTT B;  
> 'andrea lunsford'; 'mary ann simmons'; 'kathy skipper'; 'Doris Lama'  
> Cc: 'Erik Godwin'

> Subject: Camp Lejeune Health Study Conference Call

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> Ladies and Gentlemen,

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> I'd like to schedule a Conference call to discuss and clarify Privacy Act  
> issues associated with providing personal data such as social security  
> numbers to the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR)  
> for  
> conduct of a health study of children of personnel who resided at Camp  
> Lejeune between 1968 and 1985.

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> This is a very important project for both the Marine Corps and the ATSDR.  
> Your participation and expertise will aid in helping the project manager  
> choose the best alternative for collecting the necessary data. I believe  
> all the issues have been identified, but I want to ensure that all parties  
> have the same understanding of the issues and their basis and see how/if  
> the  
> issues can be resolved.

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> I'd like to schedule the conference call as soon as possible and would  
> appreciate it if you can send me your availability for the following  
> dates:

> 13-15 April and 19-22 April. I will try to find a date which allows for

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> maximum participation.  
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> I will also be working on an agenda for the meeting which I will provide  
> to  
> you for review and comment. If you have recommendations or questions,  
> please don't hesitate to contact me. Also, if there are others that would  
> aid in our discussion, please let me know so that I can include them.  
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> Sincerely,  
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Jeanetta and Wendy,

Thank you very much for participating on the conference call last week. I appreciate you staying on the line even though you had lunch obligations for Secretaries Day - I apologize for not watching the clock more closely.

I'd really like to talk to both of you and find out where you'd like to go from here. I'm willing to help out in any way I can to expedite action so that the data collection effort can begin.

We talked to our contracting counsel and found out that it is possible to contract with your recommended source assuming that contractor is chosen through proper Department of the Navy contracting procedures (and yes, you can tell us who they are); but there are a lot of details we need to work out if you want to pursue that option. We don't have funding to support this effort and will need to work out a money transfer from you to pay for the location effort.

I'd also like to know if your counsel had any advice on other actions that could help get the necessary data to you.

I requested a modification to the DMDC Routine Use language in the event it is needed. Our Privacy Act office should be sending a letter out today (I'll get you a copy once it is signed).

I'll be out of the office on Thursday, 29 Apr 99, but would like very much to talk to you on Friday.

Talk to you soon,  
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