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Commanding General, MCB

Attn: Mr. Scott Brewer, P.E.

Director, Environmental Management Division

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SUBJ: VOC Sampling Data 1980-1985, FOIA REQUEST

Ref: (a) Maj. Townsend's ltr to CG, MCB dtd 30 April 2002

(b) CG, MCB ltr to Maj. Townsend of 23 May 2002

Dear Mr. Brewer,

Reference (a) requested documentation in three separate areas two of which were fully responded to in reference (b).

The third area of interest, para. c of reference (a) requested information regarding certified chemical analyses of samples provided by the USAEHA team during 1980-1981/82 and by the NACIP IS team beginning in 1982.

Considerable material was provided re analytical results, all cited as CLW documents, in reference (b). Most of these samples were of trihalomethanes and TTHM results; however, very little of the material contained data regarding the presence of volatile organic compounds in the samples tested.

The Grainger Laboratory report of 10 August 1982 noted the presence of high levels of both VOC's and trihalomethanes at Tanana Terrace and Hadnot Point. I assume these contaminants were present between 1980 and 1985.

If additional data on VOC sampling and analyses has become available since my last request I would appreciate receiving copies of that material on a fee waiver basis. CLW

Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune and the Environmental Management Division have been very cooperative and helpful in obtaining this rather aged data and your assistance has been appreciated.

NEW SUBJECT: Recently (1/23/03) I sent a considerable set of documents obtained from ATSDR concerning historical reconstruction of the water distribution system at MCIB during the 1968-1985 period of contamination problems. The use of GIS and hydraulic modeling plus air exposure/water exposure modeling seems to me to be a valuable ecological study approach to an old problem.

The ATSDR report of June 2000 of the Dover Township Area is very informative and I would hope that you will find time to look through it and contemplate its utilization at CLWC.

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