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The Honorable Donald C. Winter
Secretary of the Navy
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Dear Secretary Winter:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce is investigating issues arising from drinking water contamination at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune. As a result of the contamination, Camp Lejeune was placed on the National Priorities List in 1989. As part of our investigation, Committee staff are reviewing activities of the U.S. Marine Corps, the Department of the Navy, the Agency for Toxic Substances Disease Registry, and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency with regard to the water contamination at Camp Lejeune.

The Committee has jurisdiction over the Safe Drinking Water Act, the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), and public health. To aid our investigation of the water contamination at Camp Lejeune and to gain a fuller understanding of the events leading up to the discovery of the contamination and the Federal response after the contamination was discovered, the Committee would like to review copies of all of the documents listed on the Vaughn Index (attached). Please provide unredacted copies of these documents to the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, room 316 Ford House Office Building, as soon as possible, but no later than close of business on Friday, June 8, 2007.

If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact us or have your staff contact John Arlington at (202) 226-2424 or Joanne Royce at (202) 225-8077.

Sincerely,


JOHN D. DINGELL
CHAIRMAN