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The Honorable David M. Walker
Comptroller General
U.S. Government Accountability Office
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Dear Comptroller General Walker:

The Committee on Energy and Commerce is investigating issues arising from drinking water contamination at Camp Lejeune. The Government Accountability Office (GAO) recently issued a report entitled "Defense Health Care: Activities Related to Past Drinking Water Contamination at Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune" (GAO-07-276). The report refers to a number of documents collected and reviewed by GAO that support GAO's conclusions. To aid our review of these matters, we hereby request that you provide copies of the following:

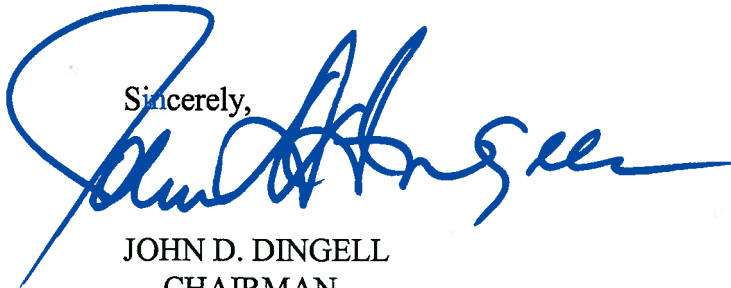
1. The January 2005 Office of Inspector General of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) internal report describing a preliminary review of five complaints reported by three citizens regarding issues indirectly or directly related to the drinking water contamination at Camp Lejeune;
2. 2005 Report of Investigation of the EPA's Criminal Investigation Division (CID) regarding alleged violations of the Safe Drinking Water Act at Camp Lejeune by officials from the Marine Corps, Navy, and ATSDR.
3. Any records pertaining to the Department of Justice's review of the EPA CID report.
4. All materials provided to and reviewed by the seven members of the expert panel convened by the National Academy of Sciences to review the ATSDR study (described on page 51 of the GAO report).

In addition, please provide access to all other working materials associated with the study.

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Please provide these materials by no later than the close of business on Friday, June 1, 2007. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact us or have your staff contact John Arlington at (202) 226-2397 or Joanne Royce at (202) 225-8077 with the Committee on Energy and Commerce staff.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John D. Dingell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "D".

JOHN D. DINGELL
CHAIRMAN