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Base Maintenance Officer, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities (Attn: LtCol Kiriacopoulos), Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

MIP PROPOSAL NO. 87-CLNC-122-FAC, WASTE INCINERATION

Ref: (a) AC/S Fac 11800 FAC of 31 Jul 87

1. As requested by the reference, the subject MIP has been reviewed and disapproval is recommended. Camp Lejeune is currently studying the feasibility of constructing a waste burning incinerator jointly with the Neuse River Counsel of Governments and final recommendations have not been received from the A/E performing the study. Completion of the study should be in mid-1988 and alternatives for solid waste disposal will be reviewed at that time.

M. G. LILLEY

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S/N 0107-LF-052-2320

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

Memorandum

11800
FAC

DATE: JUL 31 1987

FROM: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune

TO: Base Maintenance Officer

SUBJ: MIP PROPOSAL NO. 87-CLNC-122-FAC, WASTE INCINERATION

Encl: (1) AC/S BOSMAD memo 11800 BOSM dtd 27 Jul 87

1. Please review the enclosed MIP proposal for recommendation for approval or disapproval. Request response NLT COB 11 August 1987.

2. POC GySgt S. D. Maple, extension 3034.

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By direction

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JUL 27 1987

MEMORANDUM

From: Assistant Chief of Staff, Base Operational Support Management Assistance
To: Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities

Subj: MODEL INSTALLATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL NO. 87-CLNC-122-FAC, WASTE INCINERATION

Encl: (1) Subject Proposal

1. The enclosed proposal is forwarded for review and comment. Request recommendation for approval or disapproval be returned to this office with an excerpt from the applicable directive within ten working days from date of receipt. Recommendation for disapproval should be accompanied by a written rationale.

2. This office will forward proposals recommended for approval directly to the Commanding General for decision. Proposals recommended for disapproval will be reviewed by the Model Installation Steering Committee prior to forwarding to the Commanding General.

3. It is recommended that any other Marine Corps Base department that may be affected by the approval or disapproval of the enclosed proposal be contacted during your review.

4. BOSMAD POC is Debbie Martin, 5521/1577.

H F Smith

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PROPOSAL

MARINE CORPS BASE
CAMP LEJEUNE

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DATE RECEIVED: 16 July 87

PROPOSAL NUMBER: 87-CLNC-122-FAC

TITLE OR SUBJECT OF PROPOSAL

Waste Incineration

NAME, TITLE, GRADE/RANK, UNIT OF SUBMITTER(S)

Edward G. Collins, Industrial Equipment Mechanin, WG10

PHONE: 451-2069

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ENCL (1)

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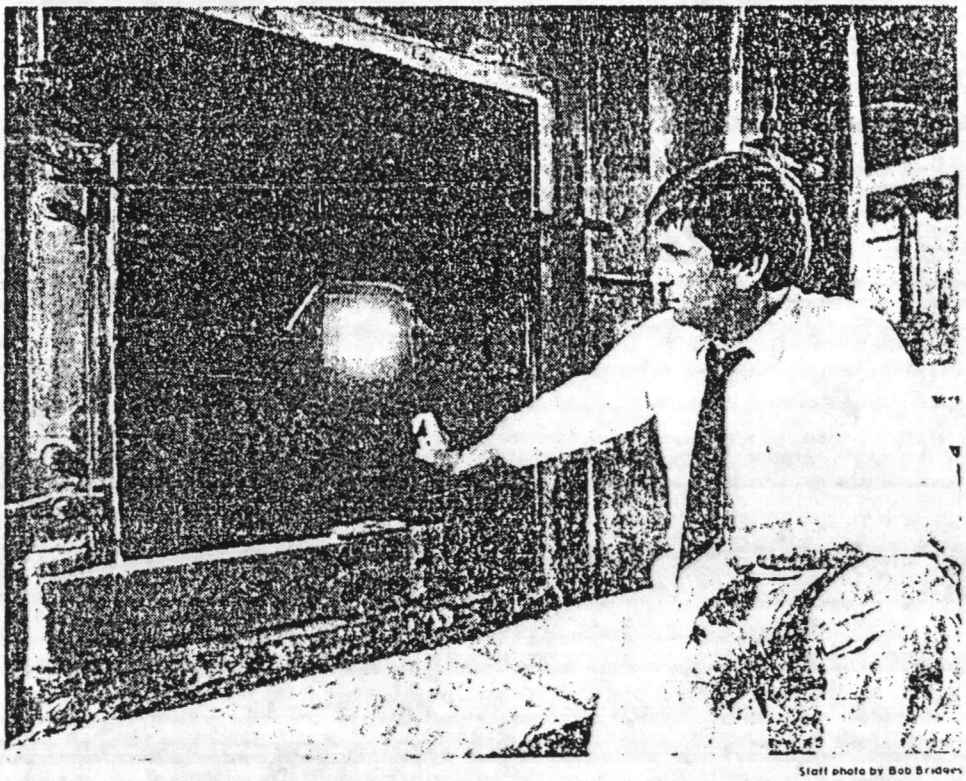

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UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS
Marine Corps Base
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542-5001

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AUG 31 1987

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To: Edward G. Collins, Base Maintenance Division
Via: (1) Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities BWE 9/2/87
(2) Base Maintenance Officer

Subj: MODEL INSTALLATION PROGRAM PROPOSAL NO. 87-CLNC-122-FAC, WASTE INCINERATION

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2. Your interest and participation in the Model Installation Program are appreciated. Any future ideas you may have which promote efficiency and cost effectiveness at our installation will be welcomed. Your continued support in helping to make the Camp Lejeune community a better place to work and live is encouraged.

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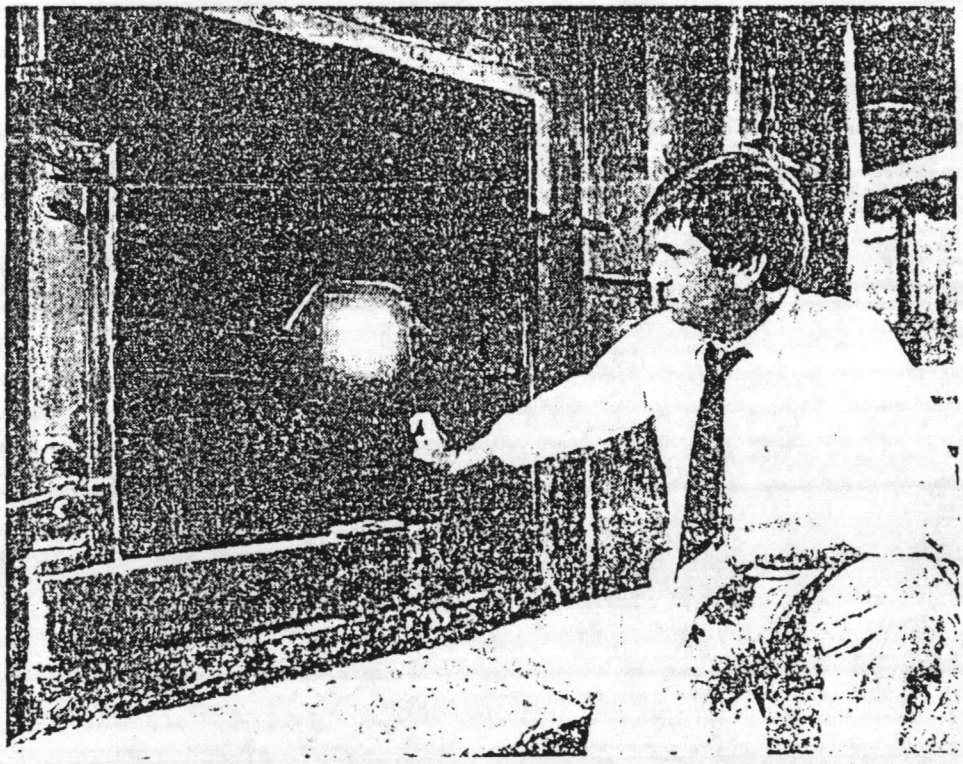

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