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Ms. Lee Crosby
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Department of Justice
Office of the Attorney General
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27611

Dear Ms. Crosby:

This letter is to follow-up your phone conversation with Captain C. E. Dougherty of this Command on 29 January 1988. As you are aware, Camp Lejeune is currently involved in an Installation Restoration Program to clean up various contamination areas aboard the installation. One contamination site aboard Camp Lejeune is located at Tarawa Terrace, a housing area located off Highway 24. For this particular site, it is believed that the groundwater contamination was not caused by Camp Lejeune, but by years of improper solvent disposal by a civilian entity, doing business as ABC Cleaners, located across Highway 24 from Tarawa Terrace. I understand that your Office, in conjunction with the Environmental Protection Agency (Region IV), has initiated a preliminary assessment of the ABC Cleaners contamination, and that your Office is in the initial stages of taking enforcement action against ABC Cleaners. Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, is extremely interested in following the enforcement efforts of your Office against ABC Cleaners because the Department of Defense or the Federal Government may ultimately be required to seek contribution from ABC Cleaners for its on-Base clean-up costs. It would be greatly appreciated if you could keep Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, apprised of your enforcement efforts against ABC Cleaners.

I received your Site Inspection report which was prepared by your staff, and thank you for such a prompt response to our request. Your point of contact at this Command is Captain C. E. Dougherty, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina 28542 ((919) 451-5177).

Sincerely,

A. P. TOKARZ
Colonel, U.S. Marine Corps
Staff Judge Advocate

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