

To: nnp@EMD  
From: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
Cc:  
Bcc:

Subject: ABC Cleaners/TT Pump & Treat Issue

Attachment:

Date: 10/8/98 10:17 AM

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V/R  
Tom

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- The Remedial Investigation Report Operable Unit No. 11 (Site 7) [Prepared by R.E. Wright Environmental, Inc.]

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To: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
From: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
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~~Subject: re: ABC Cleaners/TT Pump & Treat Issue~~

~~Attachment:~~

~~Date: 10/12/98 10:32 AM~~

Ensure Kelly get this first thing tuesday morning with an apology. Her mailbox is full so I recommend calling and then faxing.  
Neal

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Original text

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To: tsm@EMD  
From: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
Originated by: GS13 KELLY A DREYER <dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>

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Bcc:

Subject: fwd: Public Health Study

Attachment:

Date: 10/13/98 1:38 PM

Please take for action asap.

Neal

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Original text

From: "GS13 KELLY A DREYER" <dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>, on 10/13/98 1:32 PM:  
To: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE

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Vr,  
Kelly

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To: jsw@EMD,mps@EMD,tsm@EMD  
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Originated by: GS13 KELLY A DREYER <dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>  
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Subject: Fwd: RE: Camp Lejeune Public Health Study  
Attachment: RoutineUse20.doc  
Date: 10/13/98 1:31 PM

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Original text

From: "GS13 KELLY A DREYER" <dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>, on 10/13/98 12:37 PM:  
To: SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB LEJEUNE [<lunsforda@nehc.med.navy.mil>], SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB  
LEJEUNE [<scotter@hq.navfac.navy.mil>], SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB  
LEJEUNE [<fzc3@cdc.gov>], SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB LEJEUNE [<wekl@cdc.gov>],  
SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB LEJEUNE [<soehnlwr@osd.pentagon.mil>], SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB  
LEJEUNE [<goraljr@osd.pentagon.mil>], SMTP1@SMTP1@MCB  
LEJEUNE [<sshhy@NOTES.HQI.USMC.MIL>]  
Cc: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE

Comments:

As we discussed during our conference call last Friday, John Goral, the Privacy Act specialist from DMDC, has provided Routine Use #20 from DMDC system of records along with instructions on how to make the official request for the Camp Lejeune data.

If possible, I'd appreciate a copy of all correspondence so that I can track the process and note the progress.

Please call me if you have any questions or need further assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,  
Kelly Dreyer

----- Original Message -----  
To: GS13 KELLY A DREYER@LFL@HQMC  
Cc: SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Soehnlwr, Wayne, Maj, DMDCWEST" <SOEHNLR@osd.pentagon.mil>], SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Dove, Mike A,, DMDCWEST" <DOVEMA@osd.pentagon.mil>]  
From: "Goral, John R,, DMDCWEST" <GORALJR@osd.pentagon.mil>  
Date: Friday, October 9, 1998 at 4:10:36 pm EDT  
Attached: RoutineUse20.doc, Headers.822

Kelly,

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As promised, I'm attaching Routine Use #20 from our system of records 0000002991

S322.10 DMDC, which upon HHS agreement to, authorizes DMDC to release the kind of personal information needed for this study. A routine use in our other system of records that may come into play (S322.50 DERS <nee DEERS>) in part reads "To the Department of Health and Human Services; ..... for the conduct of health care studies, ..." so we are also covered there privacy-wise.

<<RoutineUse20.doc>>

With regard to the official request to DMDC, it should come to Mr. Michael Dove, Chief, Management Information & Analysis Division. He will determine if by its nature there needs to be any further coordination in OSD (i.e. potentially Health Affairs). The complete mailing address is:

Defense Manpower Data Center  
DoD Center Monterey Bay  
400 Gigling Road  
Seaside, CA 93955-6771

fyi, our area code is in the process of being changed and while 408 may still work for a short time, our new number is (831) 583-2400 and the fax for Mike, Major Soehnlín and myself is (831) 583-2340.

My understanding after our phone conference this morning is that HHS will send in a formal request for this information, along with concurrence on Routine Use #20 and then a flat file (with perhaps initially only 13,000 and ultimately as many as 90,000 records) will be provided to DMDC for an assessment of how many current and former Marines we can identify.

John\*\*\*

> -----Original Message-----

> From: GS13 KELLY A DREYER [SMTP:dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil]  
> Sent: Friday, October 09, 1998 12:25 PM  
> To: fzc3@cdc.gov; wekl@cdc.gov; lunsforda@nehc.med.navy.mil;  
> scotter@hq.navfac.navy.mil; shys@hqi.usmc.mil; soehnlwr@osd.pentagon.mil;  
> goraljr@osd.pentagon.mil  
> Subject: Camp Lejeune Public Health Study

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> For your information the points of contact for the Camp Lejeune Public Health Study are provided below. I look forward to working with you all.

> Sincerely,  
> Kelly

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> Camp Lejeune Public Health Study  
> POC list:  
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> Name, Organization, telephone

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> Erik Godwin, OMB, 202-395-3087  
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~~> Jeanetta Churchill, ATSDR, 404-639-6390~~  
~~> fzc3@cdc.gov~~  
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> Wendy Kaye, ATSDR, 404-639-6203  
> wekl@cdc.gov  
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> Andrea Lunsford, NEHC, 757-363-4445  
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> Sandra Cotter, NAVFAC, 202-685-9323  
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> Kelly Dreyer, HQMC, 703-695-8302  
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> Maj Shannon Shy, HQMC, 703-614-2150  
> shys@hqi.usmc.mil  
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> Maj Wayne Soehnlín, DMDC, 408-583-2400, ext 4253  
> soehnlwr@osd.pentagon.mil  
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> John Goral, DMDC, 408-583-2400, ext 4019  
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> (Michael Dove is located at the same number as Maj Soehnlín)

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To: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
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~~Subject: Public Health Study~~

~~Attachment: ATTRIBS BND~~

~~Date: 10/13/98 1:32 PM~~

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Vr,  
Kelly

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To: Sab@emd1  
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Originated by: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
Cc: mps@EMD, tsm@EMD

Bcc:

Subject: fwd: "A Civil Action" New Movie on the Superfu...  
Attachment:  
Date: 10/15/98 12:36 PM

Scott,

We will be briefing Maj Jack in early November - he will be in Italy until then. Tom is working on a point paper to document the events that have occurred since 1984. I feel its important for Maj Jack to know the entire story prior to advising us. Will continue to keep you posted.

V/R,  
neal

ps. it appears we have put off the questionairres being mailed until at least Feb 99.

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Original text

From: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE, on 10/12/98 10:36 AM:  
To: GS-14 SCOTT A BREWER@EMD1@MCB LEJEUNE  
Cc: jsw@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE, MAJ SCOTT B JACK@CPAO@MCB LEJEUNE, mps@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE, tsm@EMD@MCB LEJEUNE

Scott,  
With respect to the history campaign, since most folks no longer live in the area, we won't reach the formerly effected community. We would be able to educate our local community and this may help. ATSDR will be sending out questionnaires with the next year and I need to see what info they will be including. My plans are to brief Maj Jack and get his thoughts. I'll keep you posted.

Thanks,  
Neal

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From: GS-14 SCOTT A BREWER@EMD1@MCB Lejeune, on 10/2/98 12:54 PM:  
Neal: I suspect we're in for a lot of questions between this movie, and the (likely) upcoming ATSDR's study of the past TCE contamination. The real facts are hard enough to convey... i can't wait to see the Hollywood version. Should we begin a campaign of putting out the history (and/or other information) ahead of time? v/r sab

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From GM-15 ROBERT L WARREN@EMD1@MCB Lejeune, on 10/1/98 8:03 AM:  
To: GS-14 SCOTT A BREWER@EMD1@MCB Lejeune

Comments:  
Forwarded for you information

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v/r  
Gena

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To: SMTP[abelld@clb.usmc.mil], SMTP[ccrabillo@ida.org],  
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Cc: SMTP[akasbeer@nvl.army.mil]  
From: GS12 THIERRY L CHIAPELLO@AM@MARCORSYSCOM  
Date: Friday, October 2, 1998 at 5:54:09 am EDT  
Attached: Headers.822, ATTRIBS.BND

FYI and a Friday night in December with popcorn.

TL Chiapello  
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Program Manager for Ammunition  
MARCORSYSCOM  
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Original Text

From: "Van Brocklin, Connie H., Ms., ACSIM" <VanBrCH@hqda.army.mil>, on  
10/1/98 03:49 PM:  
To: SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Elliott, Martin G., Mr., ACSIM"  
<ElliOMG@hqda.army.mil>], SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Alexander, Tim"  
<taalexan@aec2.apgea.army.mil>], SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Anderson, Allan @  
INSCOM" <a-anderson\_mantech@msn.com>], SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Baetz, Linda"  
<linda\_baetz\_at\_chppm2\_\_apgea@chppm-ccmail.apgea.army.mil>],  
SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Bell, Dave @ TRADOC" <belld@monroe.army.mil>],  
SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Carlisle, George"  
<IMCEAMS-ROSSLYN\_ODEP\_carlisle@hqda.army.mil>],  
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SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Eng, William" <EngWF@hqda.army.mil>],  
SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Fenlason, Bob, at CPW"  
<bob.w.fenlason@cpw01.usace.army.mil>], SMTP@HQIINET01@Servers["Foskey,  
Karen" <foskeyk@n4.opnav.navy.mil>], and others...

> For your information.

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> This December, a movie will be released that will raise serious issues

> about ground water contamination and the safety of public water supplies.

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> That movie, called a "A Civil Action" and starring John Travolta and  
> Robert Duvall, is based on the best-selling book of the same title by  
> Jonathan Harr (published by Random House). The book is about a toxic tort  
> lawsuit filed by several families from Woburn, Massachusetts, and the  
> ~~trail against two large corporations for deaths resulting from leukemia~~  
> ~~and other illnesses allegedly caused by TCE found in the ground water.~~

> These families lived in an area served by two Woburn public water supply  
> wells (wells G and H). These two wells were installed in the mid-1960s  
> and shut down in 1979, following an apparently unrelated incidence of  
> illegal dumping in the vicinity. Sampling of the wells immediately prior  
> to shutdown revealed the presence of 267 ppb TCE in well G and 183 TCE in  
> well H, as well as lesser concentrations of PCE and other chlorinated  
> organic compounds. In 1982, a lawsuit was filed against three  
> corporations with manufacturing facilities in the area surrounding wells G  
> and H. Following extensive site investigations and settlement with one of  
> defendants, the trail against the final two defendants was held in Boston  
> in 1986.

> A Civil Action is an excellent chronicle of the extraordinary  
> efforts of Jan Schlichtmann, the attorney from a very small law firm who  
> represented the plaintiff families against the resources and influence of  
> two of largest firms in Boston and their clients. The book describes the  
> difficulties and extensive studies by Schlichtmann's medical experts to  
> evaluate possible link between TCE in ground water and the leukemia  
> clusters in Woburn.

> The primary focus of the first trial was the expert witness  
> testimony of provided by five well-known hydrogeologists, ground water  
> hydrologists, and a geochemist. As you can image, the various experts  
> providing conflicting opinions about the sources and timing of  
> contamination.

> I recommend that each of you see the movie or read the book.

> The movie will undoubtedly increase the public's awareness of ground  
> water, but it also may cause serious concerns about the safety of ground  
> water for public water supply wells. As Jim Goodrich, executive director  
> of California's San Gabriel Basin Water Quality Authority wrote, the movie  
> raises many issues for public water utilities, regulatory agencies,  
> legislatures, consultants, the public, and the courts. An increasing  
> number of toxic tort lawsuits are being filled against both industry and  
> water utilities for real and potential future health effects caused by  
> exposure to industrial chemicals in groundwater.

> Portions of the above taken from "The Newsletter of the Association of  
> Ground Water Scientists and Engineers".

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To: smtp[dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil]  
From: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD  
Cc:  
Bcc:

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Subject: Chronology of events for ABC Cleaners

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Attachment: abc-tt.xls

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Date: 10/16/98 11:19 AM

Kelly,

I don't know if the other E-mail went through as I found this address after I had sent the other one. Anyway, attached is the chronology of events for the ABC Cleaners/Tarawa Terrace Wells/ATSDR Public Health Assessment. I generated this in Microsoft Excel 97. I hope this is what you were looking for.

Please let know if you need other information and/or explanation on any of the data presented.

Thanks.

V/R

Tom

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ATSDR

To: SMTP2@SMTP2 [<dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>]  
From: GS-13 N NEAL PAUL@EMD  
Cc:  
Bcc: GS-9 THOMAS S MORRIS@EMD

Subject: re: CAMP LEJEUNE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY

Attachment:

Date: 10/23/98 8:13 AM

Good morning,

Whose public relations plan are you referring to here? Do we, the USMC, plan on implementing any PR efforts prior to the questionnaires being sent? Mick and I are briefing our PAO (in Italy now) in the beginning of Nov.

Just a thought, with the movie coming out in Dec, can we delay the questionnaires until April/May time frame?

I've had an interesting week wrt LUCs? It appears we are close, waiting on Bernie to approve yearly certification language that will go in the ROD. Jon Johnston says he, Bernie, has already lost this battle in FL. If you look at the MOA, activities are required to provide an annual report to EPA/State certifying the LUCs are in place.

I definitely ruffled some feathers within EpA's ranks but I've talked to Jon smoothed things over. Jay Bassett was the instigator. ONE IMPORTANT NOTE, Jon feels like since Yaroschak, Olson and Elsie approve of MOA that this will be DoN policy, therefore he expects all Marine Corps activities to acquiesce to this adhoc policy. Did these folks ever brief you or include you on these discussions/ staffing of the LUCAP or were you on pregnancy leave at the time? This policy, albeit one that makes sense and is better than our BMPs, may not be accepted by all states in the region. I'm thinking specifically of Albany and PI. Should I take the lead on this, from a REC standpoint, and initiate the LUCAP at these activities or will you be doing that?

Let me know your thoughts - I'll be on a conf call at 9 to discuss with EPA and other Tier 3'ers.

Respectfully,  
Neal

Original text

From: "GS13 KELLY A DREYER" <dreyerk@hqi.usmc.mil>, on 10/23/98 8:09 AM:  
Capt. Newman,

I called to return your call this morning. I will be in today and most of next week. Please give me a call.

STATUS OF CAMP LEJEUNE PUBLIC HEALTH STUDY

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The Base prepared and provided a chronology of events that led up to the 99

contamination and the events that unfolded after it was discovered. (I can fax you or anyone who's interested a copy.)

~~The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is in the process of requesting data (social security numbers, addresses, etc.) from the Defense Logistic Agency (DIA maintains the systems which contain the records). I expect their request to be mailed out this week.~~

Because the lead investigator from ATSDR is on 3 weeks of A/L, coordination of a public relations plan will be postponed until she returns (mid Nov).

At that time, we will request your assistance in development and coordination of the plan.

Very Respectfully,  
Kelly Dreyer  
695-8302

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October 26, 1998

Mr. Michael Dove  
Chief, Management Information  
and Analysis Division  
Manpower Data Center  
DoD Center Monterey Bay  
400 Gigling Road  
Seaside, California 93955-6771

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Dear Mr. Dove:

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) is requesting access to information you might have to conduct a health study of military personnel living at U.S. Marine Corps Base at Camp Lejeune (MCB Camp Lejeune) from 1968-1985. ATSDR recently constructed a cohort of approximately 6,000 infants exposed to volatile organic compounds (VOCs) in drinking water in utero and 6,000 births that were not exposed to VOCs for a study of pregnancy outcomes at Camp Lejeune from 1968-1985. Analysis of this group showed that PCE exposure was related to lower birth weights for some subgroups. This database contains the names of the infant and of each parent, address at birth, and date of birth for all infants born to residents of base family housing between 1968 and 1985. The earliest births in the study occurred in 1968, the first year that birth certificates were computerized in North Carolina. The latest births studied occurred in 1985, the last year that VOC contamination was detected at the base. This existing database presents a unique opportunity to examine the potential association of VOC exposure and childhood leukemia in a cohort of moderate size where exposure is relatively well defined.

During the same seventeen-year period, it is estimated that at least 4,000 births occurred among parents who were stationed at Camp Lejeune during their pregnancies but gave birth elsewhere. These children who potentially were maternally exposed to VOCs in early gestation may also have an increased risk for developing childhood leukemia. The cohort should be expanded to include children potentially exposed to VOCs during the first or second trimester of gestation but were not born at Camp Lejeune. Tracing of the cohort will also allow us to identify any children that were diagnosed with birth defects; because of the very small expected number of specific birth defects, birth defect identification is only a secondary objective of the proposed study.

The purpose of this proposed project is to locate as many of the parents who gave birth while residents of Camp Lejeune between 1968 and 1985 as well as the parents of offspring from pregnancies that occurred during this time period but were not delivered at Camp Lejeune. A brief screening questionnaire will be interviewer-administered to identify potential childhood cancer and birth defect cases among offspring. Self-reported cases of childhood cancer and birth defects will be verified through a

review of medical records.

To locate the individuals of interest, we are requesting information from the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC). This information includes the ~~social security number of the military member, social security number of the mother, social security number of the dependent child, home of record, last known address, and vital status.~~ Without this additional information, it would not be possible to locate a significant number of the individuals of interest.

I have reviewed S322.10 DMDC ( Defense Manpower Data Center Data Base) Routine Use #20 and believe this applies to the project described. As specified in Routine Use #20, we will (1) establish reasonable administrative, technical, and physical safeguards to prevent unauthorized use or disclosure of the record, and (2) remove or destroy the information that identifies the individual at the earliest time at which removal or destruction can be accomplished consistent with the purpose of the research project, unless we have presented adequate justification of a research or health nature for retaining such information, and (3) make no further use or disclosure of the record except (A) in emergency circumstances affecting the health or safety of any individual, (B) for use in another research project, under these same conditions, and with written authorization of the Department, (C) for disclosure to a properly identified person for the purpose of an audit related to the research project, if information that would enable research subjects to be identified is removed or destroyed at the earliest opportunity consistent with the purpose of the audit, or (D) when required by law.

I have enclosed a diskette which contains two files: a zipped file (clebirth.zip) which contains a flat file (clebirth.dat) with the information on the 12,493 military personnel we are interested in locating, and a WordPerfect V6.1 file (lejeune.wpd) that describes the layout of the flat file. Once you have had an opportunity to look at these files and access the systems available at DMDC to locate the requested information, it might be helpful to have another conference call to discuss how long the process will take and the best format in which to transfer the information

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To: irdlist@EMD,sab@emd1  
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Ladies and Gentlemen,

The attached message is provided for your information. No action is  
required  
at this time.

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The following email is from the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease  
Registry (ATSDR) to the Defense Manpower Data Center (DMDC) requesting  
information on personnel residing at Camp Lejeune. This is only the initial  
step in energizing DMDC to start looking for data. DMDC will not be able to  
let us know how long it will take to collect this information until they  
start looking for the data.

I will continue to keep you updated on the status of this project. Please  
let me know if you would NOT like to receive future updates and I will  
delete  
you from my list.

The next major event will be to establish a Public Relations Team. In mid  
November, I will schedule an internal USMC/Navy meeting/conference call to  
talk about a strategy and discuss sensitivities such as achieving unbiased  
survey results, potential litigation, political interest, and the  
relationship between our project and the upcoming movie, "A Civil Action" -  
also out in paperback.

Respectfully,  
Kelly

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