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LETTER FROM U S MARINE CORPS REGARDING IMPLEMETATION OF ADDITIONAL
PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IN LIGHT OF POTENTIAL EFFECTS OF LEAD IN DRINKING
WATER MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC
3/18/1994
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Agency for Toxic Substances
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Dear Mr. Williams:

I have received your letter dated February 17, 1994 regarding lead in drinking water, and appreciate your recommendations and guidance concerning this matter.

My paramount concern is to ensure protection of public health and the adequacy of our potable water supply. We have worked closely with the U.S. Naval Hospital, Camp Lejeune, Occupational Health and Preventive Medicine Directorate and the North Carolina Division of Environmental Health, Public Water Supply Section in addressing the elevated lead levels in our water supply systems. We recently responded to the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section on the series of questions which were posed to Region IV of the Environmental Protection Agency by your office. I believe that response thoroughly discusses our actions to date regarding this issue.

We are implementing your recommendations for additional precautionary measures to avoid the potential effects of lead in drinking water. We will continue to pursue interim and long term measures to abate elevated lead levels and to minimize risk to users of Camp Lejeune's drinking waters systems. These efforts will be coordinated with the North Carolina Public Water Supply Section.

In the meantime, I have forwarded your letter to the Commandant of the Marine Corps for information and coordination with the Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Installations and Environment.

Sincerely,

ROBERT L. WARREN
Assistant Chief of Staff
Environmental Management
By direction of
the Commanding General