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LETTER REGARDING PRECAUTIONARY SUGGESTIONS AND ADVICE TO THE AGENCY  
FOR TOXIC SUBSTANCE AND DISEASE REGISTRY'S RESPONSE TO LEAD IN DRINKING  
WATER MCB CAMP LEJEUNE NC  
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I spoke with Ms. Carole Hossom, ATSDR, (639-) 6070, about a situation at Camp Legeune, NC. There is a water tap used for coffee and canteens, with 10 ppM Pb (10,000 ppb). We talked about plumbing as likely source and the value of flushing. It seems that she is trying to get them to take some action on it, even education or labeling the tap, without success. Covered in USA Today ~6 mo. ago. She has already talked to Sue Binder.

Blood lead levels were obtained, without regard for known exposure or duration. The highest was 12; 13% < 1, ~20% < 2 - looks very low. (If there are valid, it demonstrates that those particular individuals are not affected, but I do not feel it demonstrates general safety of the water source.) Based on results, etc., she is not real confident of the lab; the rest of this is at least 3rd hand:

Lowest cal. std. ~5; using Metexchange (implied ESA ASV). (Detection limits way low for old 3010A; for new 3010B, ESA spec. is 1.) She asked me about daily cal., and if a 10-day old cal. would be valid (No!). Lab is in BLLRS, but fairly new so that we have not yet received any results back.

I related my support for her position on the drinking water, but could not offer anything concrete. Anything else that we can offer? Feel free to call her, or reply to me.

Thanks, John, x 4097