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Dear Sir or Madam:

Thank you for registering with the Camp Lejeune Historic Drinking Water Notification Database. As you may be aware, the purpose of the Notification Database is to help us notify individuals who may have lived or worked aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Lejeune, North Carolina in 1987, or prior, of potential exposure to contaminated drinking water. We want to ensure those who may have been exposed are provided with the most up to date information regarding the past water quality aboard the base.

The Department of the Navy is funding health studies in an effort to determine when the drinking water was first impacted (modeling provides a best estimate of 1953), who may have been exposed, and whether or not there may be any association between exposure to the water and certain health conditions. Fact sheets on health activities are enclosed.

The Department of Veterans Affairs is providing health and disability benefits for certain conditions associated with exposure to contaminants that were found in the drinking water supply at Camp Lejeune in the past. Information regarding qualifying conditions, eliqibility requirements, and how to apply are also enclosed.

Please visit our website (www.marines.mil/clwater) for complete details regarding the notification database, on-going studies, and other information. You may also call our toll-free information line, (877) 261-9782, to speak to a representative who can assist you with questions and concerns or contact us by e-mail at clwater@usmc.mil.

We want to ensure the widest dissemination of information to our Marine Corps family. If you know any former residents or employees based at Camp Lejeune in 1987 or prior, please encourage them to register.

Semper Fidelis,

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