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Dear Ms. Benoy:

The Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), an agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, is conducting an epidemiological study at Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, North Carolina. The study is investigating the incidence of childhood cancers and specific birth defects. To assist epidemiologists with the study, ATSDR has initiated an exposure-dose reconstruction analysis to explore possible environmental associations between historically contaminated potable community water supplies and documented health effects.

As part of these efforts, ATSDR staff visited the Wilmington Regional Office on November 13 to review historical water-supply documents and other pertinent information required for our analysis. Ms. Diane J. Williams and her staff were extremely helpful in locating historical files and information for our review and providing a conference room for my staff to conduct our document review. I would like to commend Ms. Williams and her staff for their extra effort in making our visit productive and assisting with the time consuming retrieval of historical documents.

On behalf of ATSDR, I would like to thank the aforementioned staff of the Public Water Supply Section for assisting my staff and expediting our information request. I look forward to our continued coordination on this important public health study.

Sincerely yours,

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