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A team of experts contracted by the Navy is conducting an extensive environmental study at MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River. The study, which began in May, will assess pollution control operations and soil and ground water quality at 21 sites throughout MCB, Camp Lejeune and MCAS, New River.

Environmental engineers and scientists from the consulting firm of Environmental Science and Engineering, Inc. of Gainesville, Florida will spend approximately six weeks drilling wells and collecting water, soil and sediment samples to determine if hazardous materials exist and/or have the potential to contaminate the environment upon the base.

Colonel M. G. Lilley, Assistant Chief of Staff, Facilities, states that, "While contractor personnel will wear personal protective equipment as a precautionary measure such as chemical-resistant coveralls, we do not expect to expose anyone to any contaminants."

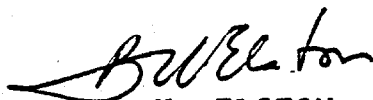
The results of the survey are due in August 1984. If any type of contaminate is discovered, all alternatives will be reviewed to determine actions necessary to bring about compliance with health and environmental standards.

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1. As discussed with MSgt Wyatt, it is requested that the enclosure be published in The Globe week ending June 8. It is further requested that a copy of the subject article be forwarded to MCAS(H) for publication in The Rotovue. Any assistance you could provide in assuring that the subject article is published timely will be appreciated.


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