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1. Purpose. To establish environmentally compliant open burning practices, applicable to land clearing and right-of-way maintenance, in accordance with references (a) through (c), aboard Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ), and to facilitate coordination of land clearing and right-of-way maintenance open burning activities with state and Federal regulatory agencies, the Environmental Management Division (EMD), the Fire and Emergency Services Division (FESD), and those persons conducting the regulated activities.

2. Background

a. Permissible Open Burning Without a Permit. Open burning for land clearing or right-of-way maintenance at temporary burn sites (in a place less than nine months) is permissible aboard MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ if the following conditions are met:

(1) The wind direction at the time the burning is initiated, as forecasted by the National Weather Service and as observed at the burning location, is away from any public transport roads within 250 feet of the burning as measured from the edge of the pavement or other roadway surfaces so they are not affected by smoke, ash, or other air pollutants from the burning.

(2) The location of the burning is at least 1,000 feet from a residential dwelling unless an air curtain burner is used. If an air curtain burner is used, the location of the burning should be at least 500 feet from a residential building.

(3) Heavy oils, asphaltic materials such as shingles and other roofing materials, items containing natural or synthetic rubber, or any materials other than plant growth are not burned.

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(4) Initial burning must begin between 0800 and 1800. After 1800, no material may be added to the fire until after 0800 the following day.

(5) No fires can be started, nor can vegetation be added to existing fires, when the North Carolina Division of Forest Resources (NCDFR) has banned burning for that area.

(6) Burners that have the potential to burn more than 8,100 tons per year may be subject to Title V air quality permitting requirements.

b. NCDFR. The NCDFR is the agency mandated and directed to protect, manage, and develop the forest resources of the state. The NCDFR also ensures adequate and quality forest resources are available for the state to meet present and future needs.

c. Open Burning. As defined in the references, "open burning" means the burning of any matter in such a manner that the products of combustion are emitted directly into the atmosphere without passing through a stack, chimney, or a permitted air pollution control device.

d. Land Clearing. As defined in reference (a), "land clearing" means the uprooting or clearing of vegetation in connection with construction for buildings; right-of-ways; agricultural, residential, commercial, or industrial development; mining activities; or the initial clearing of vegetation to enhance property value. Land clearing does not include routine maintenance or property clean-up activities.

3. Action

a. Open burning activities aboard MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ and Marine Corps Air Station (MCAS), New River shall only be conducted for land clearing and right-of-way maintenance.

b. Situations that require regulatory exemption evaluation by the North Carolina Division of Air Quality Regional Office Supervisor shall be coordinated through EMD, Environmental Quality Branch. The point of contact is the Air Quality Program Manager at (910) 451-5068.

c. Notification of burning activities being conducted in accordance with this Bulletin shall be made to the Camp Lejeune Emergency Consolidated Communications Center (ECCC) at (910) 451-3004/3005 prior to the ignition. The notification should include the location of the burn, expected duration, and the name of the responsible fire setter. At the completion of the burn the

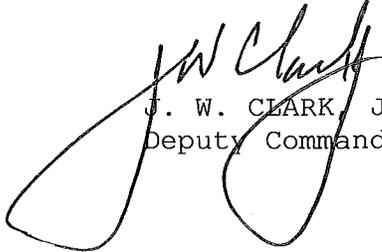
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responsible fire setter shall notify the ECCC when the fire is out. The Camp Lejeune ECCC shall notify the FESD and Base Forestry Fire Division of these notifications.

d. During periods of high wildland fire danger, FESD, in coordination with the EMD/Forestry, may recommend to the Commanding General (CG), MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ that all open burning be temporarily prohibited. Upon approval, the FESD shall notify the appropriate personnel that open burning is temporarily prohibited.

e. Individuals and/or contractors are responsible for the control of fire and smoke generated by their burning operations.

4. Reserve Applicability. This Bulletin is applicable to MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ, MCAS New River, and its subordinate and tenant commands. This Bulletin is effective the date signed.



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