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From: Commanding General, Marine Corps Installations East-
        Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune
To: Public Private Venture (PPV) Residents

Subj: HOUSING RESIDENT ENERGY CONSERVATION PROGRAM (RECP)

1. Marine Corps Installations East-Marine Corps Base Camp
Lejeune (MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ), and Marine Corps Air Station New
River are moving forward with a plan to increase awareness and
conservation of electrical use in neighborhoods. The program
carries out a policy from the Office of the Secretary of Defense
and Commandant of the Marine Corps. The intent of this program
is to promote stewardship of our resources and environment
through awareness, personal responsibility and education.

2. Atlantic Marine Corps Communities (AMCC) and Lincoln
Military Housing (LMH) will be collecting utility consumption
data for homes to establish a baseline for power consumption by
housing type and size. Residents will start receiving a monthly
utility consumption report, that will show how much electricity
is being used each month. The first monthly utility consumption
report will be sent in November 2012 for AMCC, and January 2013
for LMH, which will detail the previous month's consumption.
Subsequent reports will follow each month. The report will
include a utility usage target, which is the amount of
electricity considered normal for your type and size of house.
This utility usage target will be calculated monthly based on
usage in homes within like-type group.

3. The personal responsibility component involves changes in
usage that will help lower utility consumption and save energy.
The main tool to help with this will be the monthly utility
consumption report which will show how usage compares to the
utility usage target for a like-type group home. Residents
should start comparing usage with the usage target amount as
soon as receiving the first report. Residents can ask the
Property Manager for assistance, such as examining the electric
meter or assisting with conducting a self-audit of energy usage.
After consumption reports have been distributed for several
months, actual billing will commence in early 2013 where some
residents will begin to receive rebates for their conservation
(using 90% or less of their home's utility usage target) and
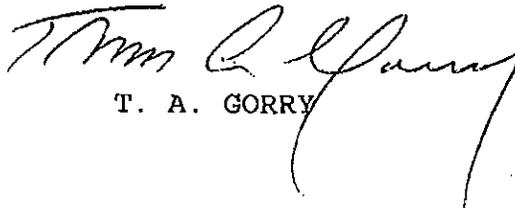others will begin to receive charges for usage that is more

than 110% of their home's utility usage target. Most residents will be within 10% above or below their utility usage target and will simply continue to receive the utility consumption report monthly. More information about rebates and charges will be provided before implementation of the program.

4. The third and perhaps most important element of this program is education. Along with monthly consumption report, residents will receive tips and ideas on ways to reduce electric consumption. Individually, these energy saving tips result in small savings, but collectively they can make a big difference in how much electricity used in a given month.

5. MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ, MCAS New River, AMCC, and LMH are working together to reduce energy consumption through energy efficient construction and use of alternate energy generation sources such as solar panels. Many initiatives are underway to adopt energy conservation practices throughout the bases. Replacing all interior incandescent bulbs with florescent bulbs, installing low consumption LED street lights, and ensuring air conditioning equipment is well maintained and set at appropriate target temperatures, are just some of the ways we conserve electricity across the bases.

6. Additional details on this program will soon be provided by AMCC and LMH, along with Town Hall meetings to be sponsored by MCIEAST-MCB CAMLEJ. If you have any questions, please contact AMCC at 1-866-509-2424, LMH at 910-353-2460, and/or the Military Housing Office at 910-451-1627 x204.

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