

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

No. 7:23-CV-897

IN RE: )  
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CAMP LEJEUNE WATER LITIGATION )  
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This Document Relates to: )  
*Edgar Peterson, IV v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1576* )  
*Gary McElhiney v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1368* )  
*Diane Rothchild v. U.S., 7:23-CV-858* )  
*Robert Welch v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1503* )  
*Richard Sparks v. U.S., 7:23-CV-682* )

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the parties’ joint motion for extension of Phase III deadlines for Track 1 Parkinson’s Disease Plaintiffs [DE-330] (“Motion”). Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 6(b)(1) and 16(b)(4), and good cause having been shown, the court GRANTS the Motion as follows:

Phase III expert discovery deadlines, *see* [DE-312], are hereby extended by 30 days for experts offering opinions relating to the following Track 1 Trial Plaintiffs alleging Parkinson’s Disease: *Edgar Peterson, IV v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1576*; *Gary McElhiney v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1368*; *Diane Rothchild v. U.S., 7:23-CV-858*; *Robert Welch v. U.S., 7:23-CV-1503*; and *Richard Sparks v. U.S., 7:23-CV-682*.

The table below summarizes the amended dates for expert discovery and briefing for the Track 1 Parkinson’s Disease Phase III experts, with amended deadlines in **bold**:

Phase	Deadline	Amended Date
1 Water Contamination	PLG Disclosure	October 25, 2024
1 Water Contamination	DOJ Disclosure	December 9, 2024
2 General Causation	PLG Disclosure	December 9, 2024
1 Water Contamination	PLG Rebuttal	January 14, 2025

3 Residual Experts	PLG Disclosure	February 7, 2025
2 General Causation	DOJ Disclosure	February 7, 2025
1 Water Contamination	Expert Close	March 15, 2025
2 General Causation	PLG Rebuttal	March 15, 2025
<b>3 Parkinson's Disease Residual Experts</b>	<b>DOJ Disclosure</b>	<b>May 8, 2025</b>
1 Water Contamination	Opening Briefs	April 29, 2025
<b>3 Parkinson's Disease Residual Experts</b>	<b>PLG Rebuttal</b>	<b>June 13, 2025</b>
1 Water Contamination	Opposition Briefs	June 4, 2025
2 General Causation	Expert Close	May 14, 2025
1 Water Contamination	Reply Briefs	July 3, 2025
2 General Causation	Opening Briefs	June 28, 2025
<b>3 Parkinson's Disease Residual Experts</b>	<b>Expert Close</b>	<b>August 12, 2025</b>
2 General Causation	Opposition Briefs	August 3, 2025
2 General Causation	Reply Briefs	September 1, 2025
3 Residual Experts	Opening Briefs	August 27, 2025
3 Residual Experts	Opposition Briefs	October 2, 2025
3 Residual Experts	Reply Briefs	October 31, 2025

SO ORDERED. This 11 day of March, 2025.



Robert B. Jones, Jr.  
United States Magistrate Judge