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LETTER FROM U S NAVY REGARDING JUSTIFICATION FOR REMOVAL OF FIFTEEN
DOOX TANK CARS USED TO TRANSPORT HERBICIDE ORANGE NCBC GULFPORT MS
1/1/1978
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15 DODX TANK CARS AT NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER, GULFPORT MISSISSIPPI

A. FONECON OF 17 JAN 78 BETWEEN CBC GULFPORT REPS AND NAVFAC (CODES 0643 AND 065A)

B. MTRR NAVSUPINST 4600.70, CHAPTER 208, PARA 208004 SUBPARA C.(4)

1. DURING REF A THIS COMMAND ADVISED THAT SUBJECT TANK CARS, NUMBERED (ALL BEAR "DODX" PREFIX) 11648; 11650; 12604; 12612; 12621;

12628; 12836; 12648; 12649; 12655; 12664; 12680; 12690; 12691 AND

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12692 HAVE BEEN AT CBC GULFPORT SINCE MARCH 1976. TO DATE NO ACTION HAS BEEN TAKEN TO TRANSFER CARS.

2. LOCATION OF SUBJECT CARS AT THE NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER (NCBC) GULFPORT PRECLUDES EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF SITE FOR PROCESSING FOR RECEIPT, STORAGE, AND/OR DISTRIBUTION OF VITAL PRE-POSITIONED WAR RESERVE MATERIAL STOCKS (PWRMS), INCLUDING CIVIL ENGINEER SUPPORT EQUIPMENT (CESE) IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF NAVAL CONSTRUCTION FORCE (NCF) OPERATIONS.

3. IAW REF B, SUBJECT CARS MUST BE PERIODICALLY MOVED AND REPOSITIONED TO PREVENT JOURNAL BOX DETERIORATION. THIS REQUIREMENT FURTHER IMPEDES MOBILIZATION/CONTINGENCY AND DEPLOYED NCF SUPPORT OPERATIONS AT NCBC GULFPORT AND IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH PRIMARY MISSION REQUIREMENTS.

4. ACCORDINGLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT SUBJECT CARS BE REMOVED FROM CBC GULFPORT 1 MARCH 1978 OR EARLIER. DIRECT LIAISON WITH NCBC GULFPORT IS AUTHORIZED.

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