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LETTER FROM U S AIR FORCE REGARDING MANAGEMENT OF HERBICIDE ORANGE
STORAGE SITE MONITORING NCBC GULFPORT MS
3/17/1978
U S AIR FORCE

DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
USAF OCCUPATIONAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH LABORATORY (AFSC)
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE, TEXAS 78235



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: CC

17 MAR 1978

SUBJECT: Management of Herbicide Storage Site

TO: NCBC/CO

1. Now that all the waste materials from Project PACER HO have been removed from the Herbicide Orange storage site and we are now entering into the soil monitoring phase for the next 12 months, I feel it is necessary to bring to your attention some recommendations for management of the site.

a. Request the area not be altered in any way. No grading, scraping, filling, leveling, etc., for the next year because this will destroy our soil monitoring sites.

b. Recommend the area not be used for equipment or supply storage for the coming year until we can determine the levels of soil contamination with TCDD and develop a better idea of what the degradation rates are going to be.

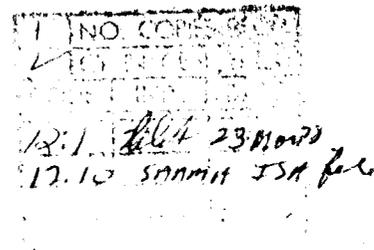
c. Recommend limiting traffic in the area to reduce the possibility of "tracking" TCDD over the remainder of the Center.

2. We feel that these precautionary measures should be implemented at an early date. When our soil monitoring study is completed and assessed during the next year, these suggested constraints may well be modified or removed.

3. These recommendations should meet with the approval of any of those who might make inquiries into the USAF/NCBC methodology of handling site reclamation. Please direct any questions about these recommendations to Major Thalken or Captain Young at AUTOVON 240-3667.

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1. Enclosure (1) is forwarded with request for your cooperation in complying with paragraph 1.a, b, and c thereof.
2. All traffic entering and leaving the new acetylene storage site should be by way of the east-west graveled area previously used during all herbicide removal operations.

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