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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport
To: Headquarters, Engineering and Services Center/DEV, Tyndall Air Force Base, Florida 32403 (ATTN: Lt Col Valder)

Subj: HURRICANE PREPAREDNESS OF HERBICIDE ORANGE AREA

1. One of the first procedures carried out by the Naval Construction Battalion Center (CBC), Gulfport in preparation for a hurricane is to secure all loose items. Unsecured debris can become airborne during a hurricane and cause serious damage or personal injury.

2. There are several pieces of unsecured wooden and metal debris in the Herbicide Orange contaminated Defense Reutilization Marketing Organization staging area. CBC has neither the specialized protective equipment nor the expertise to use this equpment, and therefore cannot enter the area to secure these items.

3. Since hurricane season does not end for another three months and hurricanes could develop at any time, request AFESC/DEV take action to secure the debris as soon as possible. CBC point of contact is Mr. J. H. Cluff at AUTOVON 363-2484.

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