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LETTER FROM U S AIR FORCE REGARDING INCINERATOR PROJECT UPDATE NCBC
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Subj: Incinerator project update

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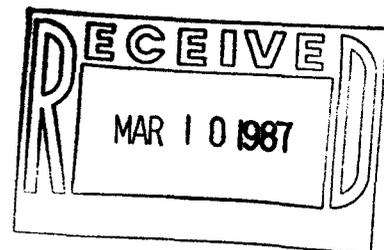
I would like to take this opportunity to provide you and the NCBC staff with an update on the Herbicide Orange incinerator project (tentative schedule attached). Currently, the project is on hold pending a final review of the test data collected during the December 86 test burn at NCBC. Recently Region 4 informed me that the ENSCO incinerator located in Eldorado, Arkansas failed to demonstrate 6x9s destruction removal efficiency (DRE) while conducting a test burn with carbontetrachloride, a dioxin surrogate substance. Since the unit at NCBC is similar to the Eldorado unit, Region 4 has taken a conservative approach to the review of the AF test burn data. It is possible that EPA could require a second test burn at NCBC using a dioxin surrogate prior to allowing the Air Force to commence routine operations.

Lt Col Walker and I are scheduled to meet with the Region 4 staff and the Regional Administrator during the week of 9 to 13 March 87. The intent of this meeting is to resolve technical issues, renew AF and EPA commitments for cooperation and get the project back on schedule.

I will continue to keep you apprised of project developments. Please note that the attached schedule is very tentative and that it applies only if the AF needs to conduct a second test burn.

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FULL SCALE INCINERATOR FIELD TRIAL, NCBC, GULFPORT, MS

SCHEDULE UPDATE

<u>MILESTONE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
Draft permit award	14 May 86	C
Final permit award	30 Jun 86	C
Permit effective date	04 Aug 86	C
AFESC/prime contractor to NCBC	25 Aug 86	C
Prep NCBC site for incinerator arrival	08 Sep to 29 Sep	C
Arrival of Incinerator	17 Sep 86	C
Set up incinerator	29 Sep to 29 Oct	C
Incinerator systems check-out	20 Oct to 03 Nov	C
Incinerator ops test (fired)	21 Nov to 22 Nov	C
Clean soil test (72hr ops)	23 Nov to 25 Nov	C
Test burn with contaminated soil	06 DEC to 16 DEC	C
Hold for EPA Decision	17 DEC to 26 Feb 87	C
Lab data evaluation test 1	20 Jan to 25Jan87	C
AF, ENSCO,EG&G EPA region 4 meeting,operation	05 FEB 87	C
AF, ENSCO, EG&G, HQ EPA delisting meeting	20 FEB 87	C
Deliver new test burn plan to EPA	20 March 87	P
Second test burn at NCBC	28 March to 4 Apr 87	P
Test burn lab analysis	4 April to 27 April 87	P
EPA reviews test burn results	27 April to 8 May 87	P
Start 50 days Operation	8 May to 26 June 87	P
Dismantle/decon incinerator	26 June to 26 July 87	(S)

NOTE***** The project schedule for resumption of incinerator operations has slipped at least 8 weeks to accommodate a second test burn using dioxin surrogate material. The previously scheduled 90 days of routine operations has been reduced to approximately 50 days to offset the costs of the second test burn. The schedule listed above is very tentative.

KEY: P= pending, S=slipped, C=complete

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