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LETTER FROM U S AIR FORCE REGARDING PCB SUSPECT ARE SOIL SAMPLE
COMPLETION NCBC GULFPORT MS
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Reply to attn of: RDVW (Maj Stoddart)

Subj: PCB test results

TO: Commanding Officer
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attn: Mr Cluff

EG&G Idaho has informed me that both the ENSCO (ENTEK) and IT Corp. laboratories have completed their analyses of soil samples collected from a PCB-suspect area at NCBC. Both laboratories were NOT able to identify any PCB's in the soil samples. IT Corp. did identify Herbicide Orange components which were expected. To the best of my knowledge there does not appear to be a PCB problem on the former Herbicide Orange storage site at NCBC.

It appears that laboratory error or chemical interferences caused the "false positive" test report generated by the ENTEK laboratory. The ENTEK laboratory cannot resolve the disparity in the test results from the first sample.

I will forward copies of the final laboratory report as soon as I receive it from the various contractors. Should you have any questions on this topic, please contact me at AV 970-2942.

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