

N62604.AR.000300
NCBC GULFPORT
5090.3a

LETTER REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL HISTORY OF FORMER HERBICIDE ORANGE
SITE NCBC GULFPORT MS
1/26/1988
NCBC GULFPORT

0090J
P 2

5090/5
Ser 470.2/2518
2 6 JAN 1988

From: Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport
To: Headquarters, Air Force Engineering and Service Center, Tyndall Air Force Base, FL 32403-6001 (RDVW - Maj Stoddart)

Subj: ENVIRONMENTAL DATA FORMER HERBICIDE ORANGE STORAGE AREA

Ref: (a) AFESC/RDVW ltr of 19 Nov 87

1. As requested by reference (a), we have researched our records to document the past environmental history of the Former Herbicide Orange Storage Area located at the Naval Construction Battalion Center (CBC), Gulfport. Our research indicated that prior to the establishment of CBC Gulfport, the site was a swamp. The Navy acquired the property in 1942, backfilled it with clean soil and has since used it as an open storage area for hardline items such as construction equipment, portable bridges, anchors, anchor buoys, etc. Our records show that Herbicide Orange was the only hazardous material ever stored on the subject site.

2. Our research included the review of all available records and we interviewed over 20 employees, past and present. Research covered the history of the subject site from 1942 to present.

3. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact my office at AUTOVON 363-2484 or commercial 601-865-2484.

G. H. HORMAN
By direction

N
470

Copy to:
Mr. Darrell B. Derrington, Jr. P.E.
Versar Environmental Operations
P. O. Box 1549
Springfield, Virginia 22151

I
470.2

ces
4705

R
1-26-88