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TRANSMITTAL OF DRAFT NCBC DELISTING PETITION STATUS REQUEST -  
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Dear Major Shelley:

Per your request during our conversation on September 13, 1989, I have drafted a letter to the EPA Office of Solid Waste requesting a formal status review of the NCBC delisting petition. That letter is attached.

The draft letter is addressed to Mr. Joseph Carra, who is Mr. Robert Kaiser's supervisor. Mr. Kaiser has been our main contact in EPA OSW; however, conversations between him and Mr. Jeff Short (HQ AF LEEVO) have indicated that any delisting decisions will be made at a management level above Mr. Kaiser.

For the sake of protocol, I suggest that you send a carbon copy of the final letter to Mr. Kaiser. His address is the same as Mr. Carra's. As always, any formal transmittal to EPA should be made via certified mail. Also, to keep our INEL files complete, please send me a copy of the final letter.

Please call me at (208) 526-9959 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

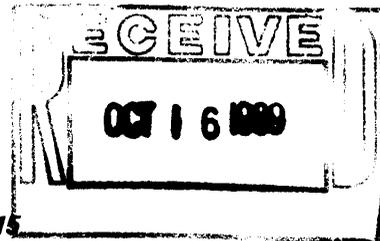
Very truly yours,

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Date

Mr. Joseph Carra  
Environmental Protection Agency  
Office of Solid Waste  
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Dear Mr. Carra:

On November 9, 1988 the United States Air Force (USAF) submitted a delisting petition to the EPA Office of Solid Waste. That petition requested exclusion of F028 residue generated from the processing of F027 contaminated soil. The F027 hazardous waste was excavated from a former Herbicide Orange storage site at the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC) in Gulfport, Mississippi.

Subsequently, in early April 1989, the USAF submitted an addendum report to the aforementioned delisting petition. The addendum report provided analytical data for incinerator residue resulting from the final eight months of remediation at NCBC.

Since that time, the Air Force has not received any official correspondence concerning the status of the petition review. I, therefore, respectfully request a status review of the NCBC delisting petition. Would you please answer the following questions?

- What is the status of the delisting petition? Will EPA/OSW make decision in the near future?
- Do you have specific technical questions that remain unresolved?
- Is the supporting analytical data sufficient evidence to conclude that the F028 residue is delistable or will additional sampling and analysis be requested?
- If additional sampling and analysis might be requested could you or someone on your staff provide some technical indication as to the extent of that effort? This information is needed for budgetary and planning purposes.

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We would be glad to meet with you at your convenience to discuss these and any other related issues. I suggest that we meet sometime during late October.

We are very eager to reach a conclusion to this project because the land upon which the residue is stored is urgently needed by NCBC.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Major M. L. Shelley

cc: Robert Kaiser, EPA OSW