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LETTER REGARDING DELISTING PETITION STATUS REQUEST NCBC GULFPORT MS
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ATTN OF: RDV

SUBJECT: NCBC Delisting Petition Status Request, DJH-27-89

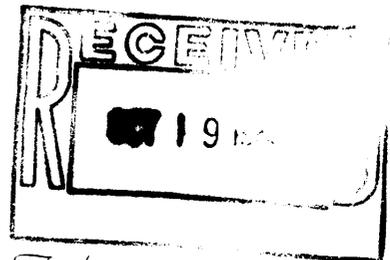
TO: Mr Joseph Carra
Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Solid Waste
410 M Street S.W.
Washington DC 20460

1. On 9 November 1989, the Air Force submitted a delisting petition to the Environmental Protection Agency (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 MS. Subsequently, in early April 1989, the Air Force 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.

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

- a. What is the status of the delisting petition? Will EPA/OSW make a decision in the near future?
- b. Do you have specific technical questions that remain unresolved?
- c. Is the supporting analytical data sufficient evidence to conclude that the F023 residue is delistable, or will additional sampling and analysis be requested?
- d. 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.

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

4. If you should have any questions regarding this request, you may contact me at (904) 283-2097. I look forward to your prompt response.


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