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LETTER FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY REGARDING
DIOXIN GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION AS ADDENDUM TO GROUNDWATER LONG-
TERM MONITORING PLAN SITE 7 NCBC GULFPORT MS
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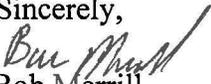
Re: Site 7 Dioxin Groundwater Investigation, Addendum to the Groundwater Monitoring Work Plan, Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Gulfport, MS.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control (OPC) has reviewed the above referenced document and attached geophysical survey results. It is noted that groundwater sampling locations were chosen based on occurrences of geophysical anomalies (indicating buried metallic objects) at Site 7. The work plan calls for installation of additional groundwater monitor wells if dioxin is detected above the screening level (30 ppq). Figure 2-4 of the Groundwater Monitoring Report (December 1999) indicates a northward groundwater flow direction in this (Site 7) area of the base. This interpretation may change with the accumulation of additional data. Additional groundwater monitoring wells should be located downgradient of all suspected source areas.

The work plan is approved.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,


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