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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REGARDING EXCAVATION AND CONFIRMATION SAMPLING REPORT NCBC
GULFPORT MS
12/20/2002
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Re: Excavation and Confirmation Sampling Report for The Edwards Property, Gulfport, Mississippi, August 2002.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control has reviewed the above referenced document. The document appears to be adequate for the intended purpose. Confirmation (post removal) sampling demonstrated that soil Dioxin concentrations (TEQ values) were below the 15 ppt threshold utilized for this site, with a maximum of 6.12 ppt and a 95% upper confidence limit (for all samples) of 4.07 ppt.

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

Sincerely,


Bob Merrill

cc. Robert Pope, USEPA