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LETTER REQUESTING THE NAVY PROVIDE INFORMATION REGARDING CHEMICALLY
HAZARDOUS SITES AT NCBC GULFPORT MS
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GULF COAST TENANTS ORGANIZATION

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Captain William C. Hilderbrand, Commander
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RE: BASE CLEANUP & POISONED SITES

Dear Commander Hilderbrand:

This letter requests information regarding the existence of chemically hazardous sites at the U.S. Naval Construction Battallion Center. The request is divided into (2) parts.

I. The first part of this correspondence requests the following information:

- (A). The number of poisoned sites
- (B). The location of the sites at the center
- (C). The name of the contaminants that poisoned each of the sites
- (D). The history of poisoning at each poisoned site including the use of the poisons (i.e., by-product of some type of production).
- (E). The history and potential of exposure (past, present, and future) and the health risks to workers, management and all levels of personnel employed at the facility/site
- (F). The potential dangers to ground water, air quality, and surrounding communities in the local areas

II. The second part relates directly to the U.S. Naval Construction Battallion Center cleanup operations:

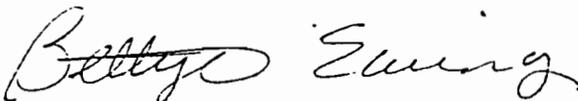
- (A). What poisoned and/or hazardous sites have already been cleaned up
- (B). Who were the contractors?
- (C). From what states and cities were these contractors based?

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- (D). Where were their work forces hired and trained?
- (E). How much were the workers paid?
- (F). What were the contaminants that were removed?
- (G). How much of the contaminants were present, and how long were they present before removal from each site/site
- (H). How were the poisons mediated?
- (I). How much of the poisons were removed or remedied and how much remained?
- (J). What proper monitoring procedures are utilized at the sites?
- (K). What poisons are traveling from the site(s) via water & air?
- (L). What are the exact location of the sites?
- (M). What are the dangers of exposure to employees, military personnel and people in communities surrounding the base?
- (N). What are the cleanup plans for each site?
- (O). What timetable has been set for cleanup of the poisoned sites?
- (P) How much money has been appropriated by Congress and allocated by DOD for each site?
- (Q). What qualifications and procedures are used to award contracts for cleanup of the base?
- (R). What current plans are in effect to procure and/or train minority corporations, local corporations and individuals in communities surrounding the naval base to handle the cleanup project?
- (S). How may citizens tour and/or inspect the poisoned sites that have been identified?

Thanking you in advance for your expeditious reply; I may be contacted at (601) 868-8380.

Sincerely yours,



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