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LETTER REGARDING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION IS REPRESENTED ON THE
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD NCBC GULFPORT MS
9/26/1994
WEST GULFPORT ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE

West Gulfport Environmental Task Force

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September 26, 1994

To: Capt. John Lehman
CMDR, NCBC

Dear Capt. Lehman,

The West Gulfport Environmental Task Force, consisting of a coalition of non-profit Community Service Organizations, whose primary purpose is to ensure that the community surrounding the Navy Base be fairly and equitably represented on the Restoration Advisory Board, all Restoration Projects and other related Environmental matters.

Because of the impending establishing of the Restoration Advisory Board, we thought it urgent to identify ourselves and our purpose to the Commander of the NCBC.

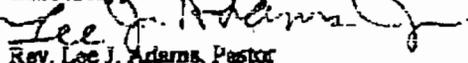
On September 21, 1994 in a conversation with Mr. Crane, Environmentalist, Rev. James Black, organizer, was informed that the Technical Review Committee would be meeting within 30 days and subsequent to the Technical Review Committee meeting, the Restoration Advisory Board will be formed within 30 days.

The Task Force is seriously concerned about the representation of the impacted community - areas surrounding the base within a one-half mile radius of the NCBC. In a recent meeting of the Task Force members we concluded the following:

- (A) That the composition of the R. A. B. be 60-70 percent of the impacted community (Afro-Americans).
- (B) That the co-chair of the R. A. B., in accordance with the D. O. D. and and E.P.A. guidelines, be a community person.
- (C) That the community be involved in every stage of development of the R. A. B.

We look forward to hearing from you concerning the establishment of the R. A. B. and anticipate working with you.

Sincerely,


Rev. Lee J. Adams, Pastor

Little Rock Missionary Baptist Church


Mr. Donnell Maggs,

Gulf Coast Tenants Assoc.


Mr. Boyd James, President
West Gulfport Civics Club