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MEMORANDUM FROM THE NAVY REGARDING DIOXIN REMOVAL AT DEFENSE ACCESS
ROAD PROJECT NCBC GULFPORT MS
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From: Commanding Officer, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport
To: Commander, Naval Facilities Engineering Command (FAC 331)

Subj: DIOXIN REMOVAL AT DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD PROJECT, CBC GULFPORT

Ref: (a) PHONCON CBC Gulfport (Code 17) G. Crane/NAVFACENGCOM
(Code 331) M. Kraynak of 6 Jun 95

Encl: (1) Detailed Plan for 28th Street Removal Action

1. Per reference (a), request \$150,000 to fund the excavation and removal of dioxin contaminated soil and sediments at the 28th Street Defense Access Road Project, CBC Gulfport.
2. This contamination will stop work on a project that is under construction. The contractor has stated his schedule will be impacted by 10 July if the contamination is still in place. He has further indicated that this is the time of year that his company is most productive and excessive delays will be costly. He in return will be forced to recover damages.
3. Enclosure (1) was developed and approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality for the removal of the contamination. The State has broadly interpreted EPA regulations which has allowed us to reduce a potential \$2,000,000 problem to \$150,000. This window of opportunity is short, as the USEPA is reconsidering it's position on dioxin and the future is very unclear. Now is the best time to handle this problem that will have to be dealt with ultimately anyway.
4. It seems the most expeditious means of removal would be to fund this project through the Defense Access Road chain, ultimately reaching the prime contractor. This procedure would also serve the best interests of the government by placing the scheduling of the removal work back in the hands of the prime contractor.
5. Our point of contact is Mr. Gordon Crane at (601) 871-2485 or DSN 868-2485.

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