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LETTER REGARDING THE NAVY COMPLETING ITS OVERSIGHT ON THE REMOVAL OF  
SOIL AND SEDIMENT FROM THE 28TH STREET DEFENSE ACCESS ROAD PROJECT  
NCBC GULFPORT MS  
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Mr. Buddy Broadway  
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4050 Hewes Ave.  
Gulfport, MS 39507

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Dear Mr. Broadway:

The Navy has completed its oversight on the removal of soil and sediment from the 28th Street Defense Access Road project in Gulfport. Over 300 yards of material was removed at five separate locations. Confirmatory sampling was done at each location and results confirm the project was successful.

It is my understanding that you have been requested to improve the drainage along 28th Street by cleaning ditches to the North of the areas we excavated. The work the Navy participated in was limited to the public right-of-way from 53rd Ave to the west side of Canal Road. No downstream sampling beyond these areas was done to confirm or eliminate the possibility of more contamination. Guidance from Mr. Jerry Banks of Mississippi's Department of Environmental Quality is that investigative sampling must be done when contamination is suspected. If contamination is present above the action level, work must be performed by crews meeting the health and safety training required by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

The Navy has no immediate plans to remove any more soil. However, we are planning to look at exposure and risk to the population in and around CBC. Furthermore, we want to look at the environmental impact of dioxin at these levels. The U. S. Environmental Protection Agency is presently reviewing dioxin and will hopefully soon publish an action level.

If my staff or I can be of more assistance in this matter, please contact Mr. Gordon Crane at 871-2485.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "F. P. DiGeorge, III".

F. P. DiGEORGE, III  
Captain, CEC, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer