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LETTER REGARDING EXPRESSING CONCERNS OF THE SEABEE CENTER'S EFFORTS
TO REMOVE CONTAMINATION FROM THE COMMUNITY NCBC GULFPORT MS
8/30/1995
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Ms Mamie Worthen and Ms. Mary Griffin
Gulf Coast Tenants Organization
3215 20th Street
Gulfport, MS 39501

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Dear Ms. Worthen and Ms. Griffin:

Thank you for your letter, received August 7, expressing concerns regarding the Seabee Center's efforts to remove contamination from the community. As Commanding Officer of the Center, I place great importance on community relations and being a good neighbor. Please be assured I am committed to doing all possible to protect the health and welfare of everyone working and residing on the base, and our neighbors who live and work along our base perimeter.

The recent excavation and removal of soil and sediment in the drainage ditches along 28th Street was handled with extreme care and in strict compliance with plans approved by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

I am very interested in any observations you may have regarding the handling of this project. The telephone company crew referred to in your letter was working on the south side of 28th Street, some distance from the site of soil removal at Canal Road.

Your concerns will be shared with the Seabee Center's Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) at the September 14, 1995 meeting. The RAB is the forum we use to share information with the community on our environmental restoration activities. I encourage your attendance and participation at this meeting, as your specific concerns will be openly shared and discussed. This meeting's focus will be toxicology training and various professional opinions on dioxin will be discussed. The meeting is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. in the Seabee Center's Building 1 Conference Room.

If you need further assistance before the September 14 RAB meeting, please contact my Environmental Program Manager, Gordon Crane, at 601-871-2485. Also, we maintain a public repository at the Harrison County Public Library at 1300 21st Avenue in Gulfport where we place work plans and investigation results on the Center's installation restoration program.

Sincerely,

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