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MINUTES FROM THE 10 FEBRUARY 1994 HERBICIDE ORANGE SITE A PROJECT
MEETING NCBC GULFPORT MS
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Meeting Minutes
10 February 1994
Herbicide Orange Site A
NCBC, Gulfport, MS

Attendees:	Dan Owens	SouthDiv	(803) 851-2830
	Jerry B. Banks	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5221
	Gordon Crane	NCBC	(601) 871-2485
	Harold McGill	SouthDiv	(803) 743-0659
	Bill Oakley	USGS	(601) 965-5788
	David Peacock	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5220
	John Harsh	USGS	(601) 965-5582
	Marshall Knight	SouthDiv	(803) 743-0515
	Phillip Weathersby	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5302
	Penny Baxter	ABB-ES	(615) 531-1922

A meeting was held at the offices of MSDEQ on 10 February in Jackson, MS to discuss finalization of the Herbicide Orange site SAP Addenda and Monitoring Well Installation (MWIP) work plan for NCBC Gulfport.

Specific issues and questions raised or discussions and comments made during the meeting include the following:

- David Peacock/MSDEQ was introduced as the RCRA technical contact for work being done at the Herbicide Orange site.
- Dan Owens/SouthDiv proposed a change to the MWIP work plan. The plan currently proposes installing 6 monitoring wells around the perimeter of the site in the absence of knowledge about the direction of groundwater flow. Penny Baxter/ABB-ES presented a plan to place 6 well points surrounding the site, surveying elevations, taking water levels, and assessing groundwater flow direction prior to installing permanent wells. This proposal was discussed and received approval from MSDEQ.
- A suggestion was made to place some of the well points inside the ash pile area. After discussion the decision was made to avoid this because control of vertical migration with well points is tenuous.
- Cautions were made that the ash piles are still considered hazardous waste and that nothing be removed from the site.
- Questions were posed about well installation methods and handling of decontamination materials. Concern was expressed that a minimum 2 foot sand pack be emplaced above the well screen and that materials be tremmied in place. Penny Baxter explained that to the extent possible a 2 foot sand pack would be utilized; however, if the water table is very shallow as expected, it may not be possible to adhere to this requirement. Room must be allowed for placement of a bentonite seal and grouting to surface. Since the wells will be shallow (<15 foot deep), efforts will be made to emplace the wells and associated sand packs through the augers. Decontamination fluids will be contained in a decon pad and drummed. All produced soils and fluids as well as disposable personal protective equipment will be drummed.

- A discussion was held concerning the site boundary. The outcome of that discussion was that if the site was CERCLA, the boundary is the current fenceline. If the site is RCRA-controlled, the boundary is the perimeter of the ash piles.
- MSDEQ requested that they be kept informed of the schedule for installing the well points and stated that a MSDEQ representative may be onsite for this activity.
- Penny Baxter requested that a change be made to the SAP Addenda. The Addenda proposes that the site be divided into a 20 foot grid system. In actuality this would produce well over the 100 grids needed. The proposal that the grid size be changed to 50 foot was discussed and accepted.