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LETTER DISCUSSING REGULATORY COMMITTEE EXPANSION AND PRODUCTION OF
140 DRAFT CONCERNING TRIAL BURN NCBC GULFPORT MS
11/3/1987
IDAHO NATIONAL ENGINEERING LABORATORY



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November 3, 1987

Mr. Patrick Tobin
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EPA Region IV
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NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER (NCBC) DELISTING PETITION STATUS
- CEF-42-87

Dear Mr. Tobin:

The following is information Major Stoddart requested I supply to you on the delisting petition for NCBC.

The initial delisting effort in February 1987 was aborted when it was learned from EPA that a RCRA trial burn would be required and that the December verification tests were to no avail with respect to commencement of routine operation. Available resources were then directed to the trial burn and subsequent report. Delisting efforts were renewed in August 1987.

Our subcontractor, Versar Inc., has expended approximately \$40K and produced a 140 page draft petition that is currently in review. A table of contents of this draft is attached.

As Major Stoddart related in your telephone conversation November 2, 1987, a change in delisting strategy is being pursued and the petition will

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require significant changes. A completion of the petition is expected in the next ninety days assuming the availability of the specific transport model for our conditions.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment:
As Stated

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Reply to attn of: RDVW (Maj Stoddart)

Subj: Telecon with Mr McCurray, EPA, Region IV

MEMO FOR THE RECORD

1. I received a telecon from Mr McCurray on 12 NOV 87. Mr McCurray and I discussed the current status of the RCBC permit. I also took the opportunity to explain to Mr McCurray the problems we had encountered with the Region IV permit writer and the resulting delays. It appears that Region 4 was confused about the metals analysis conducted in support of the Dec 86 test burn. I promised to send a letter by telefax (sent this date) to explain the analytical procedures and the significance of the data.
2. Mr McCurray was extremely cooperative and indicated a willingness to deliver our final approval letter by close of business 17 November.... he has a **CLEAR** understanding as to the cost involved with each day of delay. All documents required by EPA will be on their desks by 0700 16 Nov 87. Region 4 will not require us to shut down pending the results of a single comprehensive analysis on treated soils produced during the first days run.
3. Based on these discussions, we have targeted thursday, 19 Nov 87 as the the beginning of routine operations.....given EPA final approval as stated above.

TJ Stoddart

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