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LETTER REGARDING RAIL TANK CAR DISPOSITION POST TRANSPORTATION OF
HERBICIDE ORANGE NCBC GULFPORT MS
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TO: RUEFHQA/CSAF WASH DC //LGT//

RUCLBIA/COMNAVCONSTBNCCEN GULFPORT MS //PROJECT PACER HO//

INFO RUVAAAA/CDR AFLC WPAFB OH //LO//

RUVKAAA/CDR SA ALC KELLY AFB TX //DS-XR-SF//

RUEADWD/ASA WASH DC //I&L//

RUEADWD/HQDA WASH DC //DALO-TSZ-A//

RUKLDAR/CDR USADARCOM ALEXANDRIA VA //DRCMM-ST//

RUCIFRA/CDR USATROSCOM ST LOUIS MO //DRSTS-KA//

RUEOBMA/CDR MTMCEA BAYONNE NJ //MTE-IN//

RUEKJCS/ASD WASH DC //I&L//

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SUBJ: DODX TANK CARS IN SUPPORT OF PROJECT PACER HO

1. TECHNICAL ADVICE JUST RECEIVED INDICATES THAT THE DODX RAIL TANK CARS THAT ARE TO BE USED FOR MOVEMENT OF THE HERBICIDE ORANGE AT GULFPORT SHOULD NOT BE REUSED FOR ANY OTHER PURPOSE ONCE THEY HAVE CARRIED THIS PRODUCT. THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) REGULATIONS (SEE 40

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CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS (165.9).

2. SINCE THE GENERAL UTILITY OF THE DODX TANK CARS WILL BE DESTROYED ONCE HERBICIDE ORANGE IS LOADED INTO THESE CARS AND THE ACTION PLAN DOES NOT RECOGNIZE THIS FACT, IT IS REQUESTED THE PLAN BE REVISED AS FOLLOWS:

A. LIMIT USE OF DODX TANK CARS TO NO MORE THAN 14 CARS CARRYING HERBICIDE ORANGE. EMERGENCY STANDBY CARS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED BUT SHOULD NOT BE USED UNLESS AN EMERGENCY ARISES. STANDBY CARS ARE PLANNED TO BE RETURNED TO POL SERVICE UNLESS ACTUALLY USED TO CARRY THE HERBICIDE.

B. THE 14 CARS USED FOR HERBICIDE ORANGE WILL BE IDENTIFIED BY ROAD NUMBER AND TITLE WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE AIR FORCE, DODX CAR MARKINGS WILL BE REMOVED, AND THE AIR FORCE WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DISPOSING OF THESE 14 CARS IN AN APPROPRIATE MANNER ALONG WITH OTHER HERBICIDE ORANGE MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT.

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