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LETTER REGARDING REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING
HERBICIDE ORANGE STORAGE NCBC GULFPORT MS
1/8/1985
HARRISON COUNTY WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

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January 8, 1985

Captain C.M. Maskell, CEC, USN
Commanding Officer
Naval Construction Battalion Center
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501

Dear Captain Maskell:

On behalf of the Harrison County Wastewater Management District, I have been asked to inquire into the current status of the Herbicide Orange storage area at the Navy Base.

The most current information I have is the March 6, 1980 letter, from Captain McHugh, a copy of which is attached for your reference.

I would appreciate it if you would be kind enough to provide an update on this situation or pass this letter to the appropriate person who could furnish this information.

Very truly yours,



Harry Griffith
Executive Director
Harrison County Wastewater
Management District

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attachments

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City of Biloxi

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Biloxi, Mississippi 39533
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David Lee BPC
961-5046

MEMORANDUM

TO: Harry Griffith
FROM: Gerald Blessey *GB*
DATE: January 2, 1985
RE: Dioxin, Herbicide Orange, PCB's etc.

Harry, enclosed please find correspondence that Jack Barnett forwarded to me regarding Herbicide Orange at the Seabee Base. I understand some follow up work is being done now by the federal government.

* Gary Harmon
865 - 2241
865 - 2484

On behalf of the HCWMD I think you should write appropriate federal agencies for:

- All official responses from A.F. ->

- (1) Status of work
- (2) Findings since enclosed replies to Mayor Barnett
- (3) Any further clean up that is proposed

Also, I note that EPA has issued new standards on PCB's in utility transformers. Please determine from local utilities what they are doing in and near Harrison County. Also, please determine from the Bureau of Pollution Control what they have done about PCB's in transformers in old land fills, junk yards, storage yards, etc. We should have an inventory of these locations.

GB/jlg