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Mr. David Lee  
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Dear Mr. Lee:

As requested during a telephone conversation between Mr. Don McGraw of your office and Mr. A. L. Chestnut of Southern Division, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, the enclosed Initial Assessment Study (IAS) for the Naval Construction Battalion Center (CBC), Gulfport is forwarded for your review and comment. The IAS is part of the three-phased Navy Assessment and Control of Installation Pollutants (NACIP) Program.

The Department of the Navy developed the NACIP program to identify, assess and control environmental contamination from past use and disposal of chemicals and other materials. The NACIP Program is part of the Department of Defense (DOD) Installation Restoration Program which satisfies requirements of the "Superfund" Program, authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental, Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, for DOD installations. The NACIP Program provides a systematic means of identifying and assessing contamination potential to ensure that the most urgent contamination problems are addressed first. The NACIP Program consists of three phases with the decision to proceed from one phase to the next depending upon the results of the previous phase. The three phases are:

Phase I - Initial Assessment Study (IAS) - collecting and evaluating all evidence that indicates the existence of pollutants which may have contaminated a site or pose an imminent health hazard for people located on or off the installation.

Phase II - Confirmation Study (CS) - performing field investigations, including physical and analytical monitoring, to confirm or deny contamination or a health hazard and to quantify the extent of any problem that may exist. The CS is further subdivided into two phases:

Verification - verifying whether contamination exists from a past waste disposal practice.

Characterization - quantifying and qualifying the extent of any contamination found during verification.

Phase III - Corrective Measures - instituting needed remedial measures to control or mitigate contamination.

A meeting to discuss the plan of action for conducting the Phase II Confirmation Study at CBC Gulfport is tentatively scheduled for late October or early November 1985.



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Should you have any questions or comments, CBC Gulfport's point of contact for environmental matters is Mr. J. H. Cluff at (601) 865-2484.

Sincerely,

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(1) Initial Assessment Study of Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport

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