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Dioxin disposal safety questioned ^{8/14/86}

With Environmental Protection Agency blessing, the Air Force will begin its experimental portable incinerating of dioxin-tainted soils at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in West Gulfport sometime in early September 1986.

It was to have begun Aug. 4-10. This dioxin-tainted soil is the leftover wastes from leaking Agent Orange drums burned at sea by the Vulcanus in the 70s.

Officials, as in the past, (e.g. Times Beach, Missouri, Love Canal, and even in Viet Nam) now seem unanimous in their approval of this incineration in a portable unit brought from Arkansas.

They even suggest that it will be monitored around the clock, thereby implying that this burning will be ever present regardless of wind direction, velocity, etc. rain, and storms.

This in itself is some cause for great alarm. Perhaps our citizens do not want to be guinea pigs for this radical new experiment, having been led down the primrose path by EPA and the

military. Note: Agent Orange cases are cropping up all over the place, plus birth defects.

With all the toxic spraying going on, practically uncontrolled, along our roads and byways and rights-of-way, it is time that our citizens scream out, even from the rooftops, for an anxiety-free, toxic-free environment where the "right to breathe" will be as sacred as the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

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