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Dioxin incinerator headed to Gulfport

Dioxin incineration equipment will begin arriving at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport early next week.

Maj. Jim Heaberg of Tyndall Air Force Base in Florida said a nine-truck caravan carrying a portable incinerator, should reach the Seabee Center sometime Tuesday afternoon.

Heaberg said it will be assembled

by the end of October or the first of November.

The Air Force is responsible for the cleanup of dioxin-contaminated soil at the Seabee Center. A 12-acre site was contaminated when 843,000 gallons of the herbicide, Agent Orange, was stored there during the 1970s. Dioxin is a byproduct of Agent Orange, a defoliant used in Vietnam.