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REGARDING PERMITTED DIOXIN INCINERATION NCBC GULFPORT MS
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NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF A TENTATIVE PUBLIC HEARING UNDER THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA), AS AMENDED BY THE HAZARDOUS AND SOLID WASTE AMENDMENTS OF 1984.

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has cancelled the tentative hearing on the proposed modification of the Research, Development and Demonstration (RD&D) permit for the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC), Gulfport, Mississippi.

The RD&D permit at NCBC, Gulfport, Mississippi, allows for the treatment of dioxin-contaminated soils by incineration. The project will determine the technical efficiency and cost-effectiveness of using this technology.

The permit modification will increase the quantity of contaminated soils to be incinerated from 11,000 to 14,000 cubic yards. Since the initial quantity of excavated soil was underestimated, the incineration of this additional waste is necessary to complete the project.

During a 30-day public notice period, from June 8 through July 8, 1988, no requests for a public hearing and no written notices of opposition were received. Since significant public interest in holding a hearing has not been communicated to EPA, the hearing has been cancelled. This tentative public hearing was scheduled to be held on August 2, 1988, at 7:00 P.M., at the Westside Community Center, 4010 West Beach, Highway 90, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Although a public hearing is not being held, all written comments postmarked by July 25, 1988, will be considered in formulating a final decision on the proposed RD&D permit modification. Written comments should be sent to the U.S.EPA, Attention: Mr. James H. Scarbrough, at the above address.