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TELECOMMUNICATION TRANSCRIPTION REGARDING DENIAL OF DELISTING REQUEST  
FOR HERBICIDE ORANGE AREA NCBC GULFPORT MS  
10/31/1989  
U S NAVY

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Code 470.2  
31 October 1989

MEMORANDUM

From: Code 470.2  
To: Code 400  
Via: Code 470

Subj: DELISTING PETITION FOR THE HERBICIDE ORANGE AREA

Ref: (a) PHONCON btwn myself and Major Shelley (AFESC) Tyndall AFB FL of  
10/30/89  
(b) PHONCON btwn myself and Jeff Short (AFESC) Washington DC of  
10/31/89.

1. During reference (a) Maj. Shelley informed me that the delisting petition for the dioxin in the HO area had been denied by the EPA. Further, there is going to be a meeting at the EPA Region IV headquarters in Atlanta on 9 November to discuss the petition and the reasons for its denial. During reference (b) Mr. Short restated what Maj. Shelley had told me and stated that CBC Gulfport should send a representative to state our case. The best anyone can tell is that the model used to determine the hazard of the material that is left was not an appropriate model to compare the samples to.

2. This meeting should explain why the petition was denied and should explain what, if anything, can be done to continue the process and get the material delisted. I feel that it is imperative that I attend this meeting. The funds will be reimbursed from the Air Force when the budget is passed and we get our HO funds from them.

Respectfully,

TOM SARROS