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MEETING MINUTES BETWEEN U S AIR FORCE AND NAVFAC SOUTH DIVISION  
REGARDING RESOLUTION FOR PERSISTENT HERBICIDE ORANGE ISSUES SITE 8 NCBC  
GULFPORT MS  
2/2/1990  
U S NAVY



2 Feb 90

Memo

From: James Malone, Code 1151  
To: NCBC Gulfport IR File

Subj: Meeting btwn USAF, NCBC and SOUTHDIV on Herbicide Orange Site  
at SOUTHDIV on 1 Feb 90

Attachment: (1) EPA Region IV ltr to Maj. Lubozynski dtd 19 Jan 90  
(2) List of attendees

1. The subject meeting was called to determine the appropriate response to attachment (1) and in general how to resolve the herbicide orange issue at NCBC. The list of attendees is provided as attachment (2).

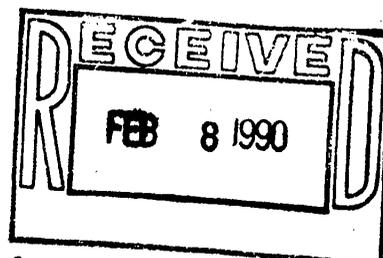
2. After discussion the attendees mutually agreed that the response to EPA must be by NCBC and that the issues remaining were:

- a. the site - This is a CERCLA issue and a risk assessment and the completion of this site would be by the Navy (funded by USAF) using the Navy's CLEAN Contractor. The USAF would provide a description of services (using EG&G) to the Navy.
- b. the ash - The ash is a RCRA issue and a risk assessment as requested in the first paragraph of attachment (1) would be developed by the USAF (using INEL). The delisting petition submitted by the USAF would not be withdrawn and the risk assessment would be viewed as a supplement to it. The USAF would also examine the delisting petition to see if the requested risk assessment was already included.

3. The attendees also agreed that SouthDiv would examine its records to let the USAF know what information on the project permit and delisting petition it has and the USAF will provide copies of any missing information. The USAF will develop a draft response to EPA's letter in two weeks and will submit it to the Navy for review.

James Malone

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all attendees  
NAVFAC Code 18 (Bill Judkins)



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AGENT ORANGE SITE



## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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F. Thomas Lubozynski, Maj., USAF  
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RE: Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi

Dear Major Lubozynski:

It has come to our attention that after your meeting with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MSDEQ) all work was stopped on responding to EPA's comments on the risk assessment for Site #8 at the Naval Construction Battalion Center (NCBC). Since that time we have had a teleconference with the MSDEQ to discuss how to address the incinerator ash piles at NCBC under RCRA. Before either agency can make a decision on the final disposition of this unit we must have information regarding the risk posed by the ingestion of groundwater impacted by leachate from the ash independent of effects from the rest of the site.

Therefore, we request that you submit to EPA a risk assessment for the incinerator ash only. Additionally, please submit to MSDEQ a risk assessment for the remaining soil at Site #8. Each of these documents must address our previous comments on the Interim Draft Decision Document For The Remediation of Site #8 Former Herbicide Orange Storage Area At The Naval Construction Battalion Center, which were sent to you via Magnafax on December 7, 1989. Each document must be certified by a qualified geologist or geotechnical engineer to ensure that the groundwater issues at the site were adequately addressed.

If you have any questions, please call Beverly Foster of my staff, at (404) 347-3433.

Sincerely,

James H. Scarbrough, P.E.  
 Chief, RCRA Branch  
 Waste Management Division

cc: Carl Neeling, Bolling AFB, DC  
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