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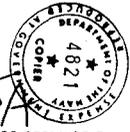
DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

SOUTHERN DIVISION

NAVAL FACILITIES ENGINEERING COMMAND

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PLEASE ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
COMMANDING OFFICER, NOT TO
THE SIGNER OF THIS LETTER.
REFER TO:

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Code 18213

10 MAY 1991

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. Charles Chisolm
Executive Director, Acting
Department of Natural Resources
P. O. Box 10385
Jackson, Mississippi 39289-0385

Dear Mr. Chisolm:

As stated in section 300.120(b) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), the Department of Defense (DOD) is identified as the lead agency for performing CERCLA response actions on DOD owned property. The U.S. Navy has appointed Naval Facilities Engineering Command as the lead for the Installation Restoration Program in responding to the release of hazardous substances where the source is on or from a U.S. Navy entity. Naval Facilities Southern Division is assigned to fulfill those responsibilities within the State of Mississippi.

The Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act (SARA) requires the lead response agency to notify the federal and state national resource trustees of a release of hazardous substances and to provide for trustee review and comment on planned response actions: Section 107(f), the NCP Subpart G. Enclosure (1) contains an information package on two Southern Division installations within our combined realms. For each installation, we have provided a geographical map with the installation labeled, an installation map with potential sources of contamination (PSC) located and a brief on the problems associated with each PSC. With these packages we are notifying you of our currently known releases or potential releases.

Pursuant to SARA section 107(f), trustees may conduct surveys of areas to determine if resources under their jurisdiction have been affected by releases; and to participate in the planning of investigations and response actions by the lead agency to restore or replace lost natural resources. To assist in your jurisdiction determination efforts, the Navy requests you identify which installations you are interested in and your data needs for those installations. Please furnish us with the points in the CERCLA process where you intend to review and comment on our efforts. Additionally, would you please identify the CERCLA documents you want to review and the number of copies of each that you need.

We have completed a Preliminary Assessment at both installations. Your data needs that we can obtain from these documents can be forwarded to you within



14 days of receipt of your request. For information needs that we have not yet developed data for, we will inform you of the time required to acquire the data.

Our Remedial Project Managers/Engineers in Charge (RPM/EIC) for these installations are:

Naval Air Station, Meridian, Mississippi
Mr. Ken Barnes, Code 18225
(803) 743-0669

Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi
Mr. Jim Reed, Code 18215
(803) 743-0572

At this time, we would like to invite you to visit any of our installations that interest you. Please contact the appropriate RPM/EIC to make the needed arrangements. In order to arrange for a suitable escort or guide and on-station transportation, please extend a minimum of two weeks notice. Would you also supply the name, social security number, date and place of birth, and citizenship of those coming for a visit.

We are looking forward to working with you as a team member in accomplishing our remedial actions. Our point of contact is the above RPM/EICs or Mr. Dean I. Williams, Code 1821PDC, who can be reached at (803) 743-0604.

Sincerely,

J. B. MALONE, Jr., P.E.
MANAGER, INSTALLATION
RESTORATION EAST SECTION

Encl:

(1) Combined Installations (2) Information Package

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