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LETTER FROM U S NAVY REGARDING CONCEPT FOR INTERIM REMEDIATION SITE 8  
NCBC GULFPORT MS  
7/7/1995  
U S NAVY



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
NAVAL CONSTRUCTION BATTALION CENTER  
5200 CBC 2ND STREET  
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IN REPLY REFER TO:

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Mr. Jerry Banks  
Hazardous Waste Section  
Office of Pollution Control  
Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality  
P. O. Box 10385  
Jackson, MS 39289-0385

Dear Mr. Banks:

Continuing in the spirit of support you and your staff have shown us, I would like to propose a concept for an interim remediation of the former Herbicide Orange Storage area (Site 8). This proposal is consistent with our discussion during your 31 May 1995 visit to CBC Gulfport.

As has become obvious to us all, Site 8 is and will continue to be a persistent problem. From an environmental, regulatory and public perception standpoint, I feel a well thought out interim action is far better than no action at all.

I would like to propose stabilizing the entire site with a soil cement cap. This action would ensure containment of contaminated soil and ash on site, virtually eliminating the likelihood of any contamination being transported by influences of adverse weather.

I realize this is a concept proposal, but with your approval of the concept, we can develop a detailed work plan that adequately addresses the issues important to all of us.

We look forward to hearing from you in the near future. If my staff or I can be of assistance, please call Mr. Gordon Crane at (601) 871-2485.

Sincerely,

F. P. DiGEORGE, III  
Captain, CEC, U. S. Navy  
Commanding Officer

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