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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE WITH CONCEPT FOR INTERIM REMEDIATION SITE 8
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August 3, 1995

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Dear Captain DiGeorge:

In response to your letter of July 7, 1995, the Department supports your capping concept for interim remediation of the former Herbicide Orange Storage Area (Site 8). However, any interim remediation should take into consideration final/future use and remediation of the area and we recommend that any plan developed to address Site 8 should also include provisions for identification of off-site and other on-site contamination, especially in ditches, for removal and placement on Site 8 prior to capping. Also, the plan should include long term monitoring of groundwater, surface water, and sediments around Site 8 and in ditches on-site and off-site. This would consolidate the contamination into one area and provide assurances that contamination is not migrating.

Additionally, I would encourage you to consider development of a plan that would be a permanent remedy, not just an interim remedy for Site 8. A permanent plan would include the above-mentioned elements, biological monitoring, and a site specific risk assessment to determine the risks to both on-site and off-site populations and the environment from the selected remedy.

If you have further questions concerning this matter, please call me at (601) 961-5221.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jerry B. Banks".

Jerry B. Banks, P.E., D.E.E.
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