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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REGARDING HUMAN HEALTH RISK ASSESSMENT AND SCREENING LEVEL
ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT OF DIOXINS AND FURANS FROM HERBICIDE ORANGE
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Re: Human Health Risk Assessment and Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment of Dioxins and Furans Associated With Former Herbicide Orange Storage, Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi, Final, March 2001.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control (OPC) has reviewed the above referenced document. Concerns included in comment letters forwarded on 31 January 2001 and 28 February 2001 regarding previous versions have been adequately addressed.

It is understood (from the response to comments, February 2001) that the risk evaluation for groundwater will be conducted in the future as a separate project and that the results will be submitted as an addendum to this baseline risk assessment.

Please feel free to contact me if I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

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