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LETTER, CONCURRENCE, AND COMMENTS REGARDING REVIEW OF DRAFT SITE
CHARACTERIZATION WORK PLAN FOR OFF BASE ARE OF CONTAMINATION NCBC
GULFPORT MS
2/22/2002
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Re: Draft Site Characterization Workplan for NCBC Gulfport Offbase Area of Contamination, Draft, March 2001.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control (OPC) has reviewed the above referenced document received on 29 January 2002. This document was prepared as part of a Brownfields Application Package, although it was not submitted in that form. The facility requested a cursory evaluation of groundwater sampling locations and sediment sampling/vertical profiling locations so that field work could begin. This was not reviewed as a Brownfields document for format or content under that program. Sampling locations appear to be adequate for the intended purpose of vertical delineation and groundwater sampling in the off base area of contamination, and sampling as described in the workplan is approved. The following concerns were noted:

1. Figures 2 and 3 appear on the same figure. Portions of the figure(s) (sampling locations, labeling, etc.) are hand drawn. Either these should be presented as separate figures, or incorporated into one figure in final form with associated reference changes in the text.

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

Sincerely,

Bob Merrill

cc. Elizabeth Wilde, USEPA