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LETTER AND CONCURRENCE FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REGARDING DRAFT FINAL ACTION MEMORANDUM FOR TIME CRITICAL
REMOVAL OF DIOXIN CONTAMINATED SEDIMENT NCBC GULFPORT MS
5/6/2002
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Re: Action Memorandum for the Time Critical Removal of Dioxin Contaminated Sediment,
Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi, Draft Final, March 2002.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control has reviewed the above referenced document. The document appears to be adequate for the intended purpose and may be issued as final. Concerns about groundwater sampling and characterization of the impact of detected groundwater dioxin concentrations on Site 8 (and associated areas) are addressed in the comment letter (forwarded 3 May 2002) regarding the Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for Site 8 (draft final version issued in April 2002). The proposed removal action described in this Action Memorandum appears to be congruous with remedial activities evaluated and proposed in both the FFS and in the Remedial Action Plan that was issued in November 2001.

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

Sincerely,

Bob Merrill
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