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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REGARDING REVIEW OF REMOVAL EVALUATION REPORT SITE 10 NCBC
GULFPORT MS
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MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



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Re: Site 10 Removal Evaluation Report, NCBC Gulfport, July 2002.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control (OPC) has reviewed the above referenced document and offers the following comments.

1. Clarification is needed concerning the actual submittal date(s) of the workplan(s) for this project, as two dates are given on page 3-1 ("TtNUS, August 2002" in paragraph 1 and "TtNUS, 2001" in paragraph 2). The only work plan (dated December 2001) submitted for this phase of the project was received 7 August 2002. The work plan was submitted in final form although a draft version was not submitted. An approval letter for that work plan was forwarded on 11 September 2002.
2. Clarification is needed concerning PCB groundwater concentrations. The text (page ES 2, 3rd bullet and page 5-1 3rd bullet) states that groundwater concentrations of COCs are below the MDEQ Tier 1 TRG levels, although Pesticide and PCB concentrations are reported to exceed the Tier 1 TRG levels on page 4-4 (paragraph 1). The text (page 4-4) attributes groundwater concentrations above TRG screening levels to "higher than normal detection limits".

Detection limits should be below regulatory screening values. The groundwater TRG screening value for the PCB Arochlor 1260 is 3.35 E-2 ppb, although groundwater is reported as non detect at 1ppb (Figure 4-4, page 2-3 and Appendix A).

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

Sincerely,


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