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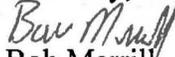
Re: Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry Public Health Assessment, Pre Decisional Document-Data Validation Draft, Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, Mississippi, May 2004.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control has reviewed the above referenced document. This document is under review by several entities including the Navy, Air Force, EPA, State Health Department, the base Restoration Advisory Board and the general public. Some of these comments have been discussed during recent meetings held at NCBC Gulfport. The document will be considered adequate for the intent when all comments have been addressed. At that time, the document should be issued as final.

It is noted that ATSDR will conduct a public meeting to address the findings of the Public Health Assessment at the Isiah Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport, Mississippi on 19 August 2004.

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

Sincerely,


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cc. Michelle Thornton, USEPA