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LETTER AND COMMENTS FROM MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
QUALITY REGARDING WORK PLAN FOR REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION SITE 1 NCBC
GULFPORT MS
11/14/2008
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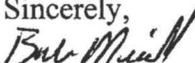
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Re: Work Plan for Remedial Investigation at Site 1 - Disaster Recovery Area, Naval Construction Battalion Center Gulfport, Mississippi, Draft, October 2007.

The Mississippi Office of Pollution Control has reviewed the above referenced document received on 30 November 2007 and offers the following comments.

1. Page 4-1, last paragraph, sentence 4: disposal cells of within should read disposal cells within.
2. The direction of surface water flow is not given in the text or illustrations provided in the document, although proposed the surface water/sediment sampling program is discussed in the report (page 5-4) and proposed sampling locations are shown on Figure 5-1. Evaluation of these surface water/sediment sampling locations is not possible without knowing the direction of surface water flow at the site. The surface water/sediment sampling network should include upgradient and downgradient locations.
3. Groundwater flow direction is not given in the text or illustrations provided in the document, although the proposed the groundwater monitoring program is discussed in the report (ex. pages 5-7 and 5-8) and proposed groundwater monitoring well locations are shown on Figure 5-2. Evaluation of these well (sampling) locations is not possible without knowing the direction of groundwater flow. The groundwater monitoring network should include upgradient and downgradient wells.
4. A Health and Safety Plan (HASP) should be included in the report. Inclusion of the HASP only in the final document does not afford an opportunity for review during the draft phase and may result in redundancy.

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

Sincerely,

Bob Merrill

cc. Bart Reedy, USEPA