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REMEDIAL INVESTIGATION FEASIBILITY STUDY WORK PLAN NCBC GULFPORT MS
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Dear Mr. Garnes:

We have reviewed the comments on the Draft Final RI/FS Work Plan dated June 1992 for the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport, MS and have the following comments:

In response to Comment 3 of the RI/FS Work Plan, page 3 of the document, we would like to reiterate the need to sample potential contamination of off-Base media, primarily wetlands, within and adjacent to the sites. Follow-on investigations should address delineation and concentration of contaminants in wetland soil, vegetation and certain wetland fauna. It is important that these investigations be conducted in a timely manner so to avoid irreparable impacts to these important resources.

Thank you for the opportunity for comment and please keep us informed as to the progress of the RI/FS Work Plan.

Sincerely,

Larry Goldman
Field Supervisor