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Dear Mr. Banks,

**SUBJECT: QUARTERLY STATUS: APRIL 1997 ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER NO 3193 96**

Pursuant to the request of subject Administrative Order paragraph 3.I. this report will include submittals from January 1997 to date. From the appeals that were filed by both the Navy and Air Force on 14 March 1996, a Draft Agreed Order was prepared in combination by the Air Force and Navy. This Draft Agreed Order narrows the scope of the Order, modifies the required due dates to more closely fit funding requirements and logical work sequence, and removes the RI/FS from the Order. The document was presented to MSDEQ on 7 April 1997 and included MSDEQ comments from an earlier submittal. An Administrative Order update segment continues to be an agenda item at all Restoration Advisory Board meetings held at NCBC Gulfport as a means of providing the public information and the ability to voice concerns regarding the Order.

The workplans identified in paragraph 3.A.1., 3.C.1., and 3.E.1. of subject Administrative Order were approved by MSDEQ on 7 Jan 1997. An extension was requested for the commencing of the execution of the approved workplans to sixty days or 10 March 1997. The funding was received and the work began on schedule for the execution of On-site Delineation, Off-site Delineation, and Interim Corrective Measures. Actual field sampling will begin in early April. Four (4) Open House Community Information Sessions were held in various locations in Gulfport between April 1 and 3 to discuss the sampling event with the community.

Pursuant to the request of paragraph 3.D.1., 3.G.1., and 3.H.1. of subject Administrative Order, the January Quarterly report recommended the Biological Monitoring Plan be prepared after and based on the results of an Exposure Assessment. The Exposure Assessment is in review by the Navy and Air Force now with a delivery date to MSDEQ on 8 May 97. The Biological Monitoring Plan preparation is funded and will follow. The Groundwater Monitoring Plan was delivered on 20 Dec 96 and is awaiting comment or approval. The RI/FS was recommended for deletion from the Order.

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If you have any questions or comments concerning this report please contact Art Conrad at (803) 820-5520. The next quarterly report will be July 1997.

Sincerely,



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