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Teleconference: January 26, 2006

Participants:

Cyndi Bell, GEITA Consultant
Art Conrad, Navy RPM, NAVFAC
Gordon Crane, NCBC Gulfport IRP Manager
Bob Fisher, Project Manager, Tetra Tech NUS
Michel Gilazyen, NOAA
Bob Merrill, MDEQ
Nancy Rouse, Community Relations Consultant, EnviroComs
Joe Shaimen, ECC
Mike Whitten, Ecological Risk Assessor, Tetra Tech NUS

Objectives: Maintain an open dialog among the Navy, the Air Force, Regulators, and affected contractors on the restoration activities at the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, Mississippi.

Update on Site 8 Remediation Status

Joe Shaimen of ECC provided a status of the Site 8 remediation work as follows:

- Excavation has been completed in the wetlands north of the base.
- They are currently excavating last ditch (#15).
- Plans are being finalized to complete the verification sampling on Site 8.
- They have finished construction of the 50 psi layer and ready to start construction of the 500 psi layer.
- All excavation previously planned has been completed, with the exception of any further excavation needed in response to the post-Katrina sampling.
- ECC will begin backfilling ditches that were not backfilled before the storm.

With respect to the 500 psi layer, Joe expressed concern about being able to duplicate TTNUS's bench scale results in the field. He was particularly concerned about the practicality of using a 3/8" screen for the excavated material because of concerns of the screen plugging up. He also expressed concern that the moisture content requirement per the bench scale test was 10%, and that cement needs 14% moisture to cure. Bob Fisher suggested that Bob Mertz (TTNUS engineer) and Joe discuss these issues after the call.

Review of January 10 RAB Meeting

Art stated that the meeting went well and suggested that the team refer to the RAB meeting minutes for a more complete summary of the meeting. He further stated that we should consider asking that questions be held to the end of the meeting because excessive comments from the floor significantly disrupted the flow of the presentations.

Sampling Status

- *Site 8 Post-Katrina Samples:* The post-Katrina samples have been collected and are in analysis.
- *Sites 8 B&C:* Art is reviewing a draft of the report from Tetra Tech for review.
- *Canal Road:* A meeting was held with base personnel on January 11, 2006 to discuss a proposal to place the contaminated material from the Canal Road dirt piles on Sites 8 B&C. Base personnel were generally receptive to the proposal.
- *Outfall 4 & 5:* TTNUS is currently writing a letter report to summarize the sampling results at Outfalls 4 & 5.

Sites 4, 5, and 10 Status

- *Site 4:* The Remedial Investigation work plan addendum is currently in review at MDEQ.
- *Site 5:* Funding for the additional surface soil sampling at Site 5 has been received.
- *Site 10:* The RI/FS Report is currently in review at MDEQ.

Document Review Priority

Art Conrad and Bob Fisher presented the following proposed order for review of documents that are in queue for review at MDEQ, listed in order from highest to lowest priority:

1. NCBC Gulfport, *Site 4 RI Workplan Addendum Letter.*
2. NAS Meridian, *Draft ESI Workplan for Sites 3A/3B and 4D*
3. NCBC Gulfport, *Draft Canal Rd. Dredge Pile Sampling Report*
4. NCBC Gulfport, *Draft Site 10 RI/FS*
5. NCBC Gulfport, *Draft Site 8B/C Surface Soil Verification Sampling Report.*
6. NAS Meridian, *Draft Decision Document for Site 1*
NAS Meridian, *Draft Decision Document for Site 5*
NAS Meridian, *Draft Decision Document for Site 6*
7. NCBC Gulfport, *Draft Outfalls 4 and 5 Sampling Report*

The next teleconference is scheduled for Thursday, February 9, 2006 at 1400 EST (1300 CST).