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LETTER REGARDING NATIONWIDE PERMIT AUTHORIZATION FOR REMEDIAL DIOXIN
CLEANUP/RESTORATION PROJECT AT SITE 8 NCBC GULFPORT MS
11/16/2004
ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS



DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

MOBILE DISTRICT, CORPS OF ENGINEERS

P.O. BOX 2288

MOBILE, ALABAMA 36628-0001

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

November 16, 2004

Regulatory Branch
Operations Division

SUBJECT: Nationwide Permit Authorization for Remedial Dioxin
Cleanup/Restoration Project, Gulfport, Mississippi - Permit
Number MSNW04-03118-T

U.S. Navy
c/o Tetra Tech Nus, Inc.
Attention: Mr. Robert Fisher, PG
1401 Oven Park Drive, Suite 201
Tallahassee, Florida 32308

Gentlemen:

Reference is made to your submittal of a Nationwide Permit (NWP) notification concerning a proposed U.S. Navy and U.S. Air Force 'required' remedial/restoration dioxin project to be performed on properties with wetlands adjacent to or near 28th Street, Gulfport, Mississippi. Specifically, the project area is located within Section 31, Township 7 South, Range 11 West, Harrison County, Mississippi. Further reference is made to a recent telecommunication between Mr. Robert Fisher and Mr. Frank Hubiak, a member of my staff, concerning the proposed activity.

This letter verifies that the proposed activity is authorized by NWP 27 and 38 in accordance with 33 CFR Part 330 of our regulations provided best management practices (erosional control measures, non-toxic fill material, etc.) are implemented and maintained during all work. A copy of the permits is enclosed with the appropriate sections marked for your reference. Further authorization from this office is not required provided the scope of work is in accordance with your submitted plans and the NWP conditions. It is understood that the remedial work will be performed in accordance with the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality 's ('agreed') Administrative Order No. 3193-96.

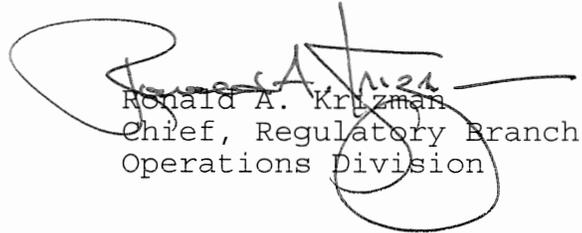
The statements contained herein do not convey any property rights, or any exclusive privileges, and do not authorize any injury to property or obviate the requirements to obtain other local, State or Federal assent required by law.

The enclosed Notice of Authorization must be posted at the site during construction of the permitted activity. If the scope of work or project location changes, you are urged to contact this office for a verification of this determination.

Please be advised that this jurisdictional determination reflects current policy and regulations. This NWP authorization will expire March 19, 2007.

If you have any questions or require further information concerning this matter, please contact Mr. Frank Hubiak of the Enforcement Section at (251) 690-3186.

Sincerely,


Ronald A. Krizman
Chief, Regulatory Branch
Operations Division

Enclosures