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LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL FOR THE DRAFT DECISION DOCUMENT FOR DISPOSITION  
OF REMEDIATED HERBICIDE ORANGE DISPOSAL AREA NCBC GULFPORT MS  
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Mr. D. B. Derrington  
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REQUEST FOR REVIEW OF DRAFT NCBC DECISION DOCUMENT - DJH-07-89

Dear Mr. Derrington:

Attached is a copy of the draft NCBC decision document which will be used for disposition of the remediated NCBC former H0 storage area. The purpose of this document is to document or reference the history of the project and its compliance with the intent of the remedial investigation/feasibility study process under Superfund or the Naval Installation and Restoration Program. Additionally, this document is intended to demonstrate the cleanliness of the remediated site, i.e., that all bottom of the excavated holes and unprocessed soil meet the cleanup criteria.

Upon finalization, this document will be signed by the Air Force, Navy, and the State of Mississippi. By their signatures, it is intended that each party will agree that the site is fully remediated and that the Navy can use the site for any purpose that is in their best interest.

Per the request of the state of Mississippi, we have included a simplified risk assessment for the remediated site.

Please carefully review the document and submit your recommended changes to me by March 31, 1989. I am specifically requesting your individual review of the entire document in addition to a review of Section 6 by a qualified individual in Versar's Risk Focus Division. A specific work scope is attached.

Your involvement in this project since 1985, in addition to your knowledge of the regulations and the Air Forces' overall strategy for site disposition and delisting and Versar's risk assessment capability, make you uniquely qualified for this review.

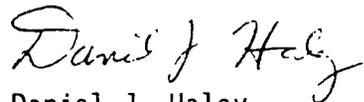
Typographical errors and simple changes may be "red lined" in the document. To facilitate incorporation of your comments, however, I prefer that you submit any significant comments or recommended changes to me in typewritten form.

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Per conversations with the Air force, we have decided to remove the data tables that were extracted from the delisting petition (Tables 2 through 8). Assuming delisting is granted, the ash would not be a major decision point for the Air Force, the Navy, and the State of Mississippi. I will summarize that section (Section 5.1.2) and send it to you by March 17, 1989.

If you have any questions, please call me at (208) 526-9959

Very truly yours,



Daniel J. Haley  
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Attachment:  
As Stated

cc: J. J Short, USAF  
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SCOPE OF WORK  
REVIEW OF DRAFT NCBC DECISION DOCUMENT

1. Please, review and comment on the attached document. The review should consider format, content, and accuracy in addition to adherence with the overall intent of the document. The intent of the document is stated in the cover letter to this work scope.
2. Review of Section 5, Remediated Site Characteristics, should evaluate if the information presented in Section 5.2, bottom of the hole analysis, is sufficient to consider the site remediated? Please render an opinion on how well we complied with the 1.0 ppb clean-up criteria.
3. Review of Section 6, Risk Assessment, should include a qualitative answer to the following questions
  - Are the risk assessments reasonable or overly conservative?
  - Is the information concerning the direct injection pathway (Section 6.2) sufficient or will additional information or analyses be necessary?
  - Is the summary of the groundwater modeling efforts (Section 6.4 and 6.5) accurate and cogent?
  - Is the logic and data presented for the surface water erosion pathway (Section 6.6) sufficient to claim that no significant risks are expected, or will a formal risk analysis be necessary for this pathway?
  - Is the groundwater model, Appendix D, sufficiently reasonable and conservative? Do you believe that this modeling approach will be accepted by the regulating agencies? Please explain your answers. This review will necessitate a careful examination of the mathematics, algebra, and assumptions used in the model.

Any of the information referenced in the document needed for Versar's review will be sent by express mail delivery at Versar's request.

Sections 3.2.5 and 5.2.1, which are missing from the attached decision document will be sent to you by March 17, 1989.