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MINUTES FROM THE 3 MARCH 1994 HERBICIDE ORANGE SITE A PROJECT MEETING
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Meeting Minutes
3 March 1994
Herbicide Orange Site A
NCBC, Gulfport, MS

Attendees:	John Huey	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5113
	Penny Baxter	ABB-ES	(615) 531-1922
	Gordon Crane	NCBC	(601) 871-2485
	Harold McGill	SouthDiv	(803) 743-0659
	Bill Oakley	USGS	(601) 965-5788
	David Peacock	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5220
	Robert Fisher	ABB-ES	(601) 965-5582
	Marshall Knight	SouthDiv	(803) 743-0515
	Philip Weathersby	MSDEQ	(601) 961-5302

A meeting was held at the offices of MSDEQ on 3 March in Jackson, MS to present data related to installation of the well points and determination of groundwater flow direction.

Specific issues and questions raised or discussions and comments made during the meeting include the following:

- Bob Fisher described the actions taken to determine the direction of groundwater flow since the meeting on February 10, 1994. Specifically, during the week of February 14 eight well points were installed around the site, and three sets of water level measurements were made. After receipt of surveyed elevation data, the groundwater flow direction was determined to be generally to the west. A map is attached showing the potentiometric surface of the water table on February 17 (Figure 1).
- Penny Baxter discussed the suggested monitoring well placement as shown on Figure 2. Three wells were proposed along the downgradient edge of the site. It was determined that well placement did not define the unit boundary. The placement of two downgradient wells was outside the fence beyond the railroad tracks. One well was placed inside the fence to the southwest of the ash pile area. G. Crane suggested that there may be sufficient room inside the fence between the fence and ash piles to locate the other two wells. (SUBSEQUENT MEASUREMENTS RECEIVED BY ABB-ES FROM G. CRANE SUPPORT THIS IDEA. IF FIELD CONDITIONS PERMIT, ALL DOWNGRADIENT WELLS WILL BE PLACED WITHIN THE FENCED AREA NEXT TO THE ASH PILES).

The placement of upgradient wells was next discussed. Two well locations were suggested (see Figure 2). MSDEQ stated that well 4A would be the one used for comparison with the downgradient wells. WELL 4B MAY NOT BE NEEDED FOR THIS STUDY AND MAY BE DELETED.

- The issue of investigation-derived waste (IDW) was discussed. Two questions were raised. First, it was decided that two decontamination areas would be utilized - one inside the fenced area and one on the outside. The second question concerned whether the IDW fell under the 90 day rule and would need to be disposed in that time frame. D. Peacock stated that he would check this issue.
- G. Crane raised a question about possible closure at Site 2, World War II landfill. P. Weathersby stated that he would look at the RI/FS workplan and address this possibility.



