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LETTER REGARDING POWER OUTAGE THAT LED TO HAVING TO RESTART BURNERS
AND THAT NO RELEASE OF CONTAMINATES OCCURRED NCBC GULFPORT MS
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TYNDALL AIR FORCE BASE



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Reply to attn of: RDVW (Maj Stoddart)

Subj: Report of Treatment Process Interruption: NCBC Incinerator

TO: Mr Pat Tobin
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1. On 8 February 1988 the power to the Secondary Combustion Chamber was lost for approximately 10 Minutes. The power outage occurred at 1035 hrs and resulted from a short circuit in the SCC control circuits. The power outage caused the SCC to flame out. The electrical problem was repaired and the burner restarted. The SCC flame was out for approximately 30 minutes. During the flame out there was approximately 1.93 tons of soil in the rotary-kiln.
2. In our assessment no release of contaminated materials occurred. At the time of the flame out both the packed-tower and jet scrubber were in full operation and the residence time of gases in the SCC was in excess of 3 seconds.
3. Following the brief interruption routine operations were restored.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "T L Stoddart".

Terry L Stoddart, Maj, USAF, BSC
Chief, Environmental Restoration R&D

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