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PHONE CONVERSATION NOTES WITH FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL  
RESOURCES REGARDING FUEL DISCHARGE INTO ASSOCIATED WETLANDS OF CLEAR  
CREEK NAS WHITING FIELD FL  
2/19/1993  
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## MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

From: Julie Catone, PWEF

Subj: PHONECON WITH NATURAL RESOURCE TRUSTEE FROM FLORIDA  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES (DNR)

1. On this date I was called by Mr John Mitchell, DNR in Tallahassee. He was calling in his capacity as a Natural Resource Trustee per Executive Order 12580 2(e)(2), CERCLA 104(b)(2), and NCP 300.135. His call was a result of our ltr dated 19 FEB 93 which informed him of a past pollution incident in wetlands associated with Clear Creek.

2. Mr Mitchell requested the following information:

- a. What is in drum in creek?
- b. Was any sampling done around rusted drums? If so, what are the results?
- c. Were both surface water and sediment samples taken? If so, what are the results?
- d. What emergency remediations will take place?
- e. What levels of contamination exist?

He also requested an invitation to any Technical Review Committee meetings on this issue.

3. I informed Mr Mitchell that it was not yet determined if this area would be included in the IR Program. However, that we would use what ever means available to ensure the area would be remediated as soon as possible.

4. Mr Mitchell concluded our conversation by stating that the state will decide what litigation avenue to proceed with once they receive the additional information. I expressed my surprise to Mr Mitchell that the state would use the Natural Resource Trustee program as an impetus for litigation. He merely stated that they would wait for the results of our investigation to determine if state resources were impacted, thereby requiring compensation via litigation.

5. I recommend that any future correspondence to Mr Mitchell (or any of the Natural Resource Trustees) be coordinated with our (SOUTHDIV) attorney.

*Julie*  
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