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MEMORANDUM FOR REAR ADMIRAL DONALD G. ISELIN, CEC, USN

SUBJECT: Herbicide Orange Storage Site Reclamation - NCBC,  
Gulfport, MS

Late last year, results of Air Force long-term monitoring of the former Herbicide Orange storage site indicated movement of contaminated soil by erosion. In view of both government and public interest in matters relating to Herbicide Orange, it was concluded that immediate action to preclude further soil sediment movement from the site was required. Your enthusiastic support for the proposed remedial construction resulted in a timely resolution.

As we discussed earlier, the Air Force plans to conduct follow-on studies to explore methods of returning the storage area to full and beneficial use. The Air Force research community has developed a study protocol; it is now being reviewed by the Air Staff. I expect final approval in the near future.

Again, I wish to thank you for your assistance and the professional support provided by your staff.