

M E M O T O F I L E

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SUBJECT: HAFB LAGOON CLOSURE

Bill Blankenship, as CEI section supervisor, discovered that as per the December 1988 Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement, the procedure for review of the closure plan should have been:

EID gets closure plan and reviews, makes comments. Sends to EPA.

EPA has responsibility totally from that point to "process the closure plan to an approvable form." (See Compliance Agreement in blue file, 1988 top, page 9, item D.2)

Instead, EID continued to work with HAFB on the closure issue until the current time. Having determined that our responsibility for further proceedings on this matter lie with EPA, I called Court Fesmire with Region VI and passed the ball. I sent Court a letter summarizing our telephone conversation dated May 7, which should be just under this memo.