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RE: Gulf States Creosote

APEX Consultants the Firm hired by the City of Hattiesburg has released new information. A preliminary assessment has revealed that Environmental Contamination is present as far South of Courtesy Ford as Baxter Street. The Chemicals pose a hazard as they are over the EPA Target Remediation Goals. Previously unreported amounts of Pentachlorophenol and Chloroaniline and the presence of Gasoline components increase the level of urgency. On behalf of Forrest County Environmental Support Team we are requesting the School Board as the Landlord of 16 Section Lands implement the necessary notifications to the Courts, Kerr McGee, MDEQ and EPA Region 4. The contamination present exists at zero (0) to four (4) feet making it impossible for residents to escape exposure. The calculations of exposure are usually based on 8 hours, residents are exposed 24 hours a day 7 days a week. Children playing in their own yards or adults working in the yard are all being exposed to hazardous levels of Environmental Contamination. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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