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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: PAE-F

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SUBJECT: Initiation of IRP Community Relations Plan

TO: The Adjutant General, Wisconsin

1. NGB-PAE-F Environmental Public Affairs Office for the Air National Guard's Installations restoration Program, (IRP), requests your support in making arrangements for the development of a community relations plan for the hazardous waste investigation and cleanup at the 128th Tactical Fighter Wing, Truax Field, Madison Wisconsin.

2. In compliance with federal law and regulations, the Bureau is required to perform specific community relations activities during the IRP, including the development of a community relations plan. The plan, which will be prepared by the Bureau's contractor, will consist of a summary of the IRP process; a community profile; a history of public interest; a description of the base/community relationship; a list of former, and possible future, environmental concerns; and a schedule of the community relations activities to be conducted during the IRP.

3. To localize each plan, the Bureau is required to conduct interviews with community members who are aware of regional environmental issues or who can provide community normally contacted include airport commissions/committees/authorities; regional water quality boards; city/council representatives; airport engineers; environmental reporters for local and regional publications; natural resources personnel; environmental organizations (those most active in the area); college professors(knowledgeable in environmental issues); chambers of commerce; mayors or other city officials; county supervisors; local community groups and neighborhood organizations; local community groups and neighborhood organizations; and vocal activists who have been involved with previous environmental problems in the area.

4. To obtain objective information, it will be necessary to interview opponents as well as proponents of previous Air National Guard initiatives. Contact with traditional critics has many benefits, including the establishment of credibility with potential opponents and gaining an understanding of possible future concerns that can be addressed in our studies, cleanup plans, and public announcements.

5. Since contractors and subcontractors are not permitted to represent the National Guard, we request assistance from Mark Lampe, environmental coordinator for Truax Field, to be the point of contact for this phase of the IRP. He would be responsible for making the necessary arrangements for the interviews, including selection of the interviewees and preparation of invitation letters.

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6. If you have any questions, please contact Peg Moffett, Bureau public affairs specialist, at (703)756-5782 or DSN 289-5782. She will provide guidance and assistance during this effort.

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