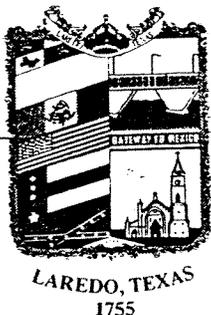


CITY OF LAREDO

INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT



September 30, 1991

Ms. Cheri Hartman
House of Representatives
1116 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Ms. Hartman:

Mr. Peter Vargas, our City Manager; requested that I provide you with a copy of our file regarding the groundwater contamination at the former Laredo Air Force Base, currently Laredo International Airport.

The City has for the past 16 months worked with the U. S. Corps of Engineers trying to get the Corps involved on a remediation program of the contaminated area. The Corps has assigned a DERPS-FUD Project No. K06TX021301.

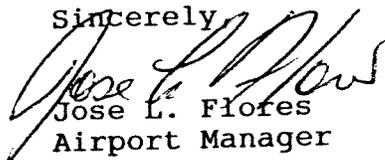
The City has provided the Corps numerous reasons why the City believes that the Army and the Air Force were the responsible parties to the contamination and not the City.

The Texas Water Commission has threaten to fine the City \$10,000 per day if a more comprehensive remediation program is not immediately implemented. The cost of the remediation program itself is beyond the City's financial ability.

The City is requesting that the Corps assign rapid response status to the project. Rapid response is urged to help satisfy a Texas Water Commission mandate which requires immediate remediation action.

Thank you for your assistance. Please call me at 512-722-4933 if you need additional information.

Sincerely,


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