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IN REPLY
REFER TO

DLA INSTALLATION SUPPORT AT BATTLE CREEK

MEMORANDUM FOR HART-DOLE-INOUE FEDERAL CENTER (HDIFC) EMPLOYEES AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY MEMBERS WITH CHILDREN ENROLLED AT THE STARS AND STRIPES LEARNING STATION.

SUBJECT: CONSTRUCTION SAFETY

Beginning this summer you will see the construction of an addition to the existing Stars and Stripes Learning Station building taking place. Construction will take place at all times of the day, including those times when your children are present at the Center. This has raised some safety concerns with parents of enrolled children at the center, and because of this we have asked the contractor of the project to provide some data for peace of mind.

The Contractor performing the work is Moore Trosper Inc. On 4 May 2011, we received a letter from the company addressing the concerns that were brought to our attention. The company has assured us that the materials they will be using before, during and after construction have either low or no Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) in their make-up. VOCs refer to organic chemical compounds which have significant vapor pressures and which can affect the environment and human health. VOCs include both man-made and naturally occurring chemical compounds. VOCs are typically not acutely toxic but can have chronic effects.

For the duration of the construction project, Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) will be on-site and available for you to view, at your convenience. Both the onsite Superintendent and Mrs. Judi Hetzel, Director of Stars and Stripes Learning Station, will have copies. For added convenience, the MSDS will also be posted to the Stars and Stripes Learning Station website:
<http://www.hdifederalcentermwr.com/Stars%20and%20Stripes/StarsandStripesLearningStation.html>

It is the first priority of all parties involved in this project to take the safety of children and staff seriously. If at any time during the construction project you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact myself at 961-4124 or tiffany.schmidt@dla.mil so that they can be addressed with the Project Manager.

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