PURGING

POSSIBLE AREAS OF CONCERN

Fuel containers, tanker vehicles or trailer units may contain vapors or a residue that may be dangerous during turn-in, transport or maintenance.

CHARACTERIZATION

Tank and container purging may be required for maintenance, transportation and turn-in.

HANDLING PROCEDURES

Step 1 Determine if purging of containers or vehicles, tanker vehicles or trailer units is required.

Step 2 If purging is required, contact **JACOBS** to schedule purging appointment.

Step 3 Follow guidelines provided by **JACOBS** staff. Ensure all personnel responsible for the purging process have required Personal Protective Equipment necessary to complete task.

Tanker Trailer

NOTE: Purging of fuel tankers, HEMTT tankers and fuel pods is prohibited on unit wash racks

NOTE: **JACOBS** does not issue a purge certificate. This is the responsibility of the unit to have a memorandum of record drafted and signed by the UMO or Commander stating that purging of the particular vehicle/equipment was accomplished IAW state and local regulations per instructions.

HEMTT Tanker

GENERAL INFORMATION

For additional information on purging, contact **JACOBS**

For a sample purge memo please see Appendix E for a copy that you can print out.