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LETTER TRANSMITTING RESPONSE TO COMMENTS ON RESOURCE CONSERVATION  
AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION ZONE J STORM WATER EFFLUENT  
EVALUATION REPORT VOLUMES 1 AND 2 CNC CHARLESTON SC

1/17/2003  
ENSAFE INC.

January 17, 2003

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Re: Responses to comments (dated January 8, 2003) for Zone J RFI Storm Water Effluent Evaluation Report Volumes I and II

Dear Mr. Stamps:

The following provides our responses to comments (dated January 8, 2003) from SCDHEC for Zone J RFI Storm Water Effluent Evaluation Report Volumes I and II.

**COMMENTS:**

- 1.) Section 6.5, Drainage Basin 10, nature and Extent of Contamination, Page 6.34: The text is confusing regarding the total number of sample locations. Pages 6.12 and 6.25 state that "approximately 95 sample locations associated with SWMU 42/AOC 505 were evaluated for the presence of contaminants between 1995 and 2002. Page 6.34 states that 102 sample locations associated with SWMU 42/OC 505 were evaluated between 1995 and 2002. Please clarify.

**Response:** Sample locations associated with SWMU 42/AOC 505 were collected within the boundaries of several drainage basins. Drainage Basin 10 included SWMU 42/AOC 505 sample locations, as well as CH2M-Jones sample locations that were not related to a specific site. The data from the CH2M-Jones sample locations was reviewed for a possible upland source linkage. Drainage Basins 1-A, 1-B, and 1-C did not have additional CH2M-Jones data to be evaluated; therefore, the number of sample locations associated with these drainage basins is approximately 95 sample locations.

- 2.) Section 6.7, Drainage Basin 10-B, Nature and Extent of Contamination, Page 6.4: This comment is similar to comment 1; however, the number of samples for SWMU 44 is 135 on page 6.40 and 110 on page 6.50. Please clarify.

**Response:** Similar to response 1, additional CH2M-Jones data was evaluated for Drainage Basin 10-A which was not related to a specific site and was therefore only included in the drainage basin evaluation that they reside in.

If you have any further comments or questions, feel free to contact me at (843) 884-0029.

Sincerely,  
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