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LETTER FROM SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONTROL APPROVING NO FURTHER ACTION FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT  
11 (SWMU 11) CNC CHARLESTON SC  
11/20/2001  
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Re: **Approval of NFA Recommendation**  
RFI Report Addendum, received August 31, 2001  
SWMU 11, Former Caustic Pond, Zone G  
Charleston Naval Complex  
SC0 170 022 560

Dear Ms. Daniell:

The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) has reviewed the above referenced document according to applicable State and Federal Regulations, and the Charleston Naval Complex Hazardous Waste Permit (Permit), effective September 17, 1998.

The above document summarizes the results of the 1997 RFI activities, the 1998 IM to remove calcium hydroxide sludge material and soil, the Navy's at-risk additional sampling conducted in 1999, and the results of the surface soil lead samples collected in 2001. The document also addresses the close-out issues to support an NFA recommendation.

Based on the review of the RFI Report Addendum, the Department approves ~~no~~ further action (NFA) as the final corrective action decision for SWMU 11.

The Navy should note that the Permit has not been modified to document the above stated decision for SWMU 11. The current Permit classification for SWMU 11 is RFI. The Department will make the necessary changes to the Permit during the next Permit Modification to document this NFA decision.

To note, the Navy should satisfy all requirements of other program areas of the Department as deemed appropriate. Further, the CNC should note that the Department's approval is based on the information provided to date. Any new information found to be contradictory might require further action.

If you have any questions regarding this issue, please contact Susan Peterson at (803) 896-4182 or Mansour Malik at (803) 896-4169.

Sincerely,



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