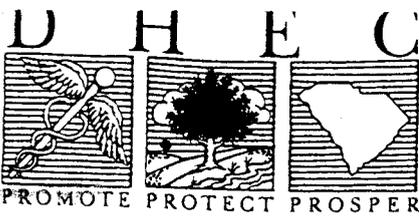


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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK (AST)
ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 15 MARCH 2000 AND NO FURTHER ACTION (NFA) FOR
BUILDING 32 ABOVE GROUND STORAGE TANK 32 (AST 32) CNC CHARLESTON
04/27/2000
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Aboveground Storage Tank Assessment Report dated 15 March 2000
Building 32 (AST 32) (Site Identification # 15405-General File)
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base
Charleston, SC
Charleston County

Dear Mr. Magwood:

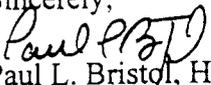
The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the report provides a narrative describing previous closure activities and analytical results of environmental sampling (if appropriate) to establish if releases occurred as a result of operation of the referenced vessel and/or associated piping system. The employed closure activities and visual observations appear to indicate that no additional endeavors for remedial actions and/or contaminant characterization is warranted for AST 32 at this time.

With consideration to the above comments, the Department has reviewed the referenced environmental data. Based on the information and analytical data submitted, the Department recognizes that the Department of the Navy and Charleston Naval Complex has adequately addressed the known environmental contamination identified on the property to date in accordance with the approved scope of work. Please note, this statement pertains only to the portion of the site addressed in the referenced report and does not apply to other areas of the site and/or any other potential regulatory violations. Further, the Department retains the right to request further investigation if deemed necessary.

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Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 898-3559.

Sincerely,


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