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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF FINAL ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 1
OCTOBER 1999 FOR ZONE G SITES 9 AND 10 FUEL DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM CNC
CHARLESTON SC
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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



18 November 1999

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Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

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Re: Final Assessment Report dated 1 October 1999
Zone G/Site 9, 10-Fuel Distribution System (Site Identification # 01184)
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base
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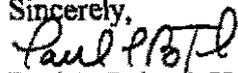
Dear Mr. Magwood:

The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the report provides a narrative and summary of previous assessment activities conducted to establish the environmental fate of suspected contamination at the subject property. Previous analytical results provided indicate that concentrations of PAH compound(s) (naphthalene) were reported in soil sample FDSSC05801. The reported concentration exceeds the RBSL (Risk-Based Screening Levels, SCDHEC *Risk-Based Corrective Action for Petroleum Releases*, 5 January 1998) and is below proposed RBC (Risk-Based Concentrations for Residential Soils, EPA Region III Risk-Based Concentrations Table, 12 April 1999). Available analytical data and applied interpretations appear to indicate that a reasonable delineation and characterization of the extent and severity of soil contamination have been developed for the FDS Site 9 and 10 area. This information and data were then utilized in evidential discussion(s) for consideration of employing groundwater monitoring in the near term to demonstrate residual soil contamination will not impact groundwater.

With consideration to the above, the author concurs with the proposed groundwater monitoring program. The facility should develop an appropriate SAP (sampling and analysis plan), including proposed sampling schedule. A schedule for development of the requested SAP should be submitted to my attention by 31 December 1999. Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 898-3559.

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Sincerely,



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