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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF SITE ASSESSMENT PLAN DATED 5 MARCH
1999 FOR ZONE C SITE 33 BUILDING NH-62 CNC CHARLESTON SC
04/07/1999
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



7 April 1999

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P.O. Box 190010
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Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Site Assessment Plan dated 5 March 1999
Zone C/Site 33-Building NH62 (Site Identification # 00946)
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 SAP (site assessment plan) provides for additional investigative endeavors to determine the extent and severity of soil and groundwater contamination, if any, associated with a suspected release at the subject site. It is recognized that the initial tasks (i.e., soil borings, piezometers, etc.) are generically designed to allow for field modifications/adjustments, as necessary. Based on the foregoing review, the proposal to perform soil borings, piezometer installation (Phase I) and monitoring well installation (Phase II) and appropriate sampling is approved for implementation. Permanent monitoring well installation (Phase II), with the exception(s) noted below, will be conducted after appropriate consultation with the Department concerning Phase I analytical results.

The facility may use best professional judgement to install additional temporary monitoring points to define the extent and severity of free phase petroleum product and/or significant dissolved phase contamination if identified during Phase I field activities. Temporary monitoring wells may be converted to permanent wells at the time of installation in the presence of free phase petroleum product, as appropriate.

Please find enclosed monitoring well approval # 0436 for the proposed piezometers, soil borings and monitoring wells. Abandonment of all intrusive sampling points will be in accordance with the technical specifications and descriptions provided and/or referenced in the SAP or as approved by the Department.

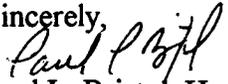
Please be reminded that the Department retains the authority to request additional assessments and/or remedial endeavors, as appropriate, if future conditions or information warrant and are

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deemed necessary.

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

Sincerely,


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Bureau of Water

enc.: Monitoring Well Approval # 0436
cc: Trident District EQC