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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF SITE ASSESSMENT PLAN DATED 23
SEPTEMBER 1998 FOR ZONE H BUILDING NS-53 CNC CHARLESTON SC
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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Department of the Navy
Southern Division NFEC
P.O. Box 190010
North Charleston, SC 29419-9010
Attention: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Site Assessment Plan dated 23 September 1998
Building NS 53 (Zone H) (Site Identification # 00957)
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/temporary monitoring wells, 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.

With regard to Section 4 (Field Investigation), 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.

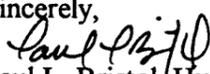
Please find enclosed monitoring well approval # 0283 for the proposed piezometers, soil borings and monitoring wells. Abandonment of all intrusive sampling points will be in accordance with the technical specifications and descriptions provided and/or referenced in the SAP or as approved by the Department.

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Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 734-5328.

Sincerely,


Paul L. Bristol, Hydrogeologist
Groundwater Quality Section
Bureau of Water

enc: monitoring well approval 0283
cc: Trident District EQC



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Monitoring Well Installation Approval

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Approval is hereby granted to: Charelston Naval Complex/Charelston Naval Base
(on behalf of): Building NS 53 (Zone H)
Site ID#: 00957
County: Charleston

This approval is for the construction of eighteen (18) Direct Push Technology (dpt) soil boring/groundwater sampling point(s), three (3) piezometers and five (5) monitoring wells designated (no designation) in accordance with the construction plans and technical specifications submitted to the Department on 30 September 1998. The piezometers and monitoring wells are to be constructed within the surficial aquifer for the intended purpose of monitoring groundwater quality and/or water level(s) at the referenced facility. Approval is provided with the following conditions:

1. The surveyed elevations, boring and/or geologist logs and actual (as built) construction details for each well be submitted to within thirty (30) days of completion (of last well(s) installed). (to be submitted with Assessment Report)
2. Well construction and sampling derived waste including, but not necessarily limited to, drill cuttings, drilling fluids, development and purge water should be managed properly and in compliance with applicable requirements. If containerized, each vessel should be clearly labeled with regard to contents, source, and date of activity.
3. A minimum of forty-eight (48) hours prior to initiation of drilling activities, please provide notice to Trident District EQC Office (803-740-1590).
4. Please provide groundwater quality analytical data (chemical analyses and/or water level(s)) and associated measurements (i.e., field measurements) to Paul L. Bristol within thirty (30) days of receipt from laboratory. (to be submitted with Assessment Report)
5. Monitoring wells shall be installed by a well driller certified by the State of South Carolina.
6. Each well shall be labeled with an identification plate constructed of a durable material affixed to the casing or surface pad where it is readily visible. The plate shall provide monitoring well I.D.#, date of construction, static water level, and driller name and state certification number. (for permanent wells, only)

This approval is pursuant to the provisions of Section 44-55-40 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws and the Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations R.61-71.

Approved by:

Paul L. Bristol, P.G.
Groundwater Quality Section
Bureau of Water

cc: Trident District EQC