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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST)
ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 11 JULY 1997 FOR BUILDING NS-3 CNC CHARLESTON
SC
10/24/1997
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Mr. Gabriel L. Magwood
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Re: Underground Storage Tank Assessment Report dated July 11, 1997
Bldg. NS 3 (UST NS 3-1) (Site Identification # 00961)
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base
Charleston, SC
Charleston County

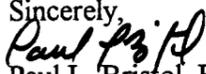
Date: October 24, 1997

Dear Mr. Magwood:

The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the report provides analytical results of environmental sampling conducted to determine if releases have occurred from operation of the referenced underground storage tanks and associated piping systems. The results presented indicate levels of PAH (polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons) and total metals were detected in soil and groundwater grab samples obtained from areas of the tank pit excavation. It is recognized that necessary and relevant field activities for additional assessment/corrective actions are proposed to be implemented with current/future RCRA Facility Investigations (RFI) associated with AOC 677 and AOC 675.

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

Sincerely,


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cc: Trident District EQC