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State of Rhode Island
Division of Waste Management
Underground Storage Tank Section
Attn: Mrs. Leslie Gerundio
291 Promenade Street
Providence, RI 02908-5667

Dear Mrs. Gerundio:

We are providing three Permanent Tank Closure Applications to close twenty-three underground storage tanks (USTs) at the Naval Education and Training Center (NETC). All of these USTs are classified as inactive and were exempt from Rhode Island UST regulations before June of 1992. A description of each tank including size, location and tank identification is shown below:

Building	NETC and DEM Tank Nos: (TNO)	DEM Facility Identification	Capacity (Gallons)
70 Midway (MID)	64	15009	60,000
	72		1,000
Tank Farm Four, MID	37 - 48	15007	2,500,000 each
Tank Farm Five, MID	49-52, 54, 55, 57-59	0214	2,500,000 each

Allstate Power Vac (APV) is under contract with the Navy to close TNOs 64 and 72. APV plans on having an employee, Mark Drahuschak, conduct the closure assessment. A copy of his resume is attached as a Statement of Qualifications for your review and approval.

Funding has been reserved to start the closure of the tank farm tanks, but it is not guaranteed and certainly not enough to close all tanks. For this reason, we are requesting approval to close these tanks in place by filling / ballasting them with water. The tanks will be prepared for closure by emptying the contents and cleaning interior tank surfaces until test results confirm they are free of residual contamination. Closure activities must be conducted in a manner that will allow the highest priority work to be done by the most economical means since we have limited funding and the closure of these tanks is estimated to take many years to complete.

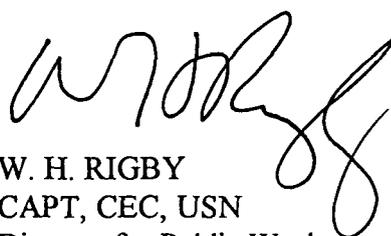
Contract plans and specifications to close tank farm tanks are currently being prepared by a consultant and scheduled for completion in May of 1994. We plan on awarding a contract to do this work by a mechanism that will enable us to start closure activities at Tank Farm Five in September of 1994. A Closure Assessment Work Plan for Tank Farms Four and Five was

prepared in November of 1993 and submitted to your department for review / approval. Under this work plan, a monitoring well will be installed in each tank's ring drain system to identify leaking tanks and prioritize the order of closure. Two additional copies of this work plan are attached as part of the closure applications for Tank Farms Four and Five.

Both Tank Farms are being studied by way of the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) of March 23, 1992. The FFA establishes the remedial activities required under the Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). Consequently, any soil and groundwater contamination that may have resulted from operating these tanks and past releases is will be addressed as part of the ongoing Remedial Investigation being conducted by the Navy, Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and DEM under the FFA.

We would like to be granted a second extension of closure for the tank farm tanks until September of 1994, because of the amount of work and cost involved in closing twenty-one tanks of this size. If you have any questions, please contact David Dorocz at 841-3735.

Sincerely,



W. H. RIGBY
CAPT, CEC, USN
Director for Public Works
By direction of the Commander

Encl:

- (1) \$300. Check from Allstate Power Vac for TNOs 64 and 72
- (2) \$1575. Check from the United States Treasury for TNOs 37 -52, 54, 55, 57 -59
- (3) Permanent Tank Tank Closure Application for TNOs 64 and 72
- (4) Resume for Mark Drahuschak of Allstate Power Vac
- (5) Permanent Tank Tank Closure Application for TNOs 37 - 48
- (6) PWC Drawing No. 18151 - 188, Existing Conditions Map Midway
- (7) Permanent Tank Tank Closure Application for TNOs 47 - 52, 54, 55 and 57 - 59
- (8) PWC Drawing No. 18151 - 188, Existing Conditions Map Midway (3 copies)
- (9) Work Plan Preliminary Closure Assessments of Tank Farms 4 and 5 (2 copies)

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