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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
COMMENTS ON INTERIM REMEDIAL ACTION WORK PLAN FOR SITE 3 CAUSEWAY
LANDFILL MCRD PARRIS ISLAND SC
7/26/2000
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

South Carolina Department of Natural Resources



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July 26, 2000

Commanding General
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Attn: Timothy J. Harrington, NREAO
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RE: Interim Remedial Action Work Plan;
Site/SWMU 3 – Causeway Landfill;
MCRD Parris Island;
Beaufort County, SC

Dear Mr. Harrington:

Personnel with the S.C. Department of Natural Resources (SCDNR) have reviewed the document referenced above, and offer the following comments.

1) We recommend that the Drawings and Specifications developed for this interim remedy be included as appendices to the Work Plan, since they are referenced repeatedly throughout the document.

2) In Section 3.3.2 (page 3-6), please refer to Drawings C-16 through C-19, in addition to Drawing C-0, in describing the sediment areas targeted for remediation.

3) In Section 3.11.2.1 (page 3-9), it is stated that a total of twenty sediment samples will be collected to determine potential exposure risks of the remaining uncovered sediments. The SCDNR recommends that any decision regarding the precise number and location of sampling sites be deferred until this issue is considered further by the newly established "ecological risk subgroup".

We hope you find these comments helpful. If you have any questions, please contact Priscilla Wendt, the SCDNR project manager for this site, at 803-762-5068.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert E. Duncan".

Robert E. Duncan
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