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LETTER DISCUSSING UNEXPLODED ORDNANCE SITES (UXO) IN THE RESOURCE
CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY ASSESSMENT CNC CHARLESTON SC
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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

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Commander Phil Dalby
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Charleston, South Carolina 29408-5100

RE: UXO Sites Identified in the RCRA
Facility Assessment (RFA)
at Naval Base Charleston Complex
Charleston Naval Shipyard
SCO 170 022 560

Dear Commander Dalby:

Four Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) sites were identified in the RFA of November 1994 at Naval Base Charleston. These sites were designated as Areas of Concern (AOCs) 500, 501, 502 and 503. These sites pose a potential threat to human health and the environment. The South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (Department) and the Navy agreed, with the concurrence of EPA, that these sites would be investigated together since they require special technical considerations. The Department and EPA Region IV have discussed with the Navy the need to address these sites since early 1994. More recently, in meetings held earlier this year the Department began emphasizing the need for the Navy to address these sites. However, to date, the Navy has not taken definitive actions to address AOCs 500, 501, 502 and 503. Therefore, Naval Base Charleston should submit a detailed workplan for assessment of these sites.

The Charleston Naval Base should submit the workplan containing all the information required under permit condition IV.C.4. within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact Johnny Tapia at (803) 896-4179.

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Sincerely,

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