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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST)  
ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 22 MAY 1998 AND NO FURTHER ACTION FOR  
QUARTERS Q CNC CHARLESTON SC

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SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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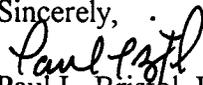
Department of the Navy  
Southern Division NFEC  
P.O. Box 190010  
North Charleston, SC 29419-9010  
Attn: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Underground Storage Tank Assessment Report dated 22 May 1998  
Quarters "Q" Housing (Site Identification # 15405-General File)  
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 report provides a narrative describing closure activities and analytical results of environmental sampling to determine if releases have occurred as a result of operation of the referenced vessel and/or associated piping system. The analytical results provided indicate reportable concentrations of BTEX and PAH compounds were detected in soil grab samples obtained from the UST excavation and the piping run excavation. The reported concentrations are below levels proposed in the SCAP (Soil Corrective Action Plan, amended July 1997). Based on review of the employed closure activities and sampling results it appears that no additional endeavors for remedial actions and/or contaminant characterization is warranted for Quarters "Q" Housing at this time. Please be aware this statement pertains only to the portion of the facility addressed in the referenced document and does not apply to other areas of the facility and/or any other potential regulatory violations. The Department retains the authority to request additional assessments and/or remedial endeavors, as appropriate, if future conditions or information warrant and are deemed necessary.

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

Sincerely,  
  
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cc: Trident District EQC