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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 30
SEPTEMBER 1996 FOR BUILDING 6 UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANKS 6A AND 6B (UST
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11/12/1996
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

Mr. Gabriel L. Magwood
Southern Division NFEC
P.O. Box 190010
2155 Eagle Drive
North Charleston, South Carolina 29419-9010

Re: Assessment Report dated September 30, 1996
Charleston Naval Base Building # 6-UST 6A/6B (GWPD 17626)
Charleston County

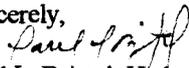
Date: November 12, 1996

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 systems. The results presented indicate elevated levels of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) and BTEX compounds were detected in areas of the tank pit and piping runs. These results appear to necessitate additional endeavors for remedial actions (soils removal) and contamination characterization (assessment activities, including groundwater investigations), as appropriate. In this regard, assessment/corrective action activities provided in the Tank Management Plan (dated October 18, 1996) should be implemented in an appropriate and timely manner. Please be reminded that groundwater sampling (if necessary) will require construction of sampling points and will need to be submitted for prior review and approval, as appropriate.

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

Sincerely,


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Groundwater Assessment and Development Section
Bureau of Water

cc: Trident District EQC