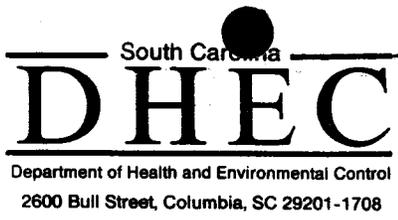


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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 30
SEPTEMBER 1996 FOR BUILDING 56 CNC CHARLESTON SC
11/12/1996
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



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Re: Assessment Report dated September 30, 1996
Charleston Naval Base Building # 56-UST 56 (GWPD 17623)
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 system. The results presented indicate no detectable levels of petroleum hydrocarbons were identified in areas of the tank pit and piping runs. These results appear to indicate that no additional endeavors for remedial actions (soils removal) and contamination characterization are warranted at the referenced site. However, the author requests that the procedures for final closure of the vault be provide to this office for appropriate review. Please submit the requested information to my attention on or before December 31, 1996.

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

Sincerely,

Paul L. Bristol, Hydrogeologist
Groundwater Assessment and Development Section
Bureau of Water

cc: Trident District EQC