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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF CONTAMINATION ASSESSMENT REPORT
DATED 1 JUNE 1998 AND NO FURTHER ACTION (NFA) FOR BUILDING 701 CNC
CHARLESTON SC
08/11/1998
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



11 August 1998

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Attn: Mr. Gabriel Magwood

Re: Contamination Assessment Report dated 1 June 1998
Building 701 (UST 701) (Site Identification # 17663)
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 analytical results of additional assessment activities intended to identify the extent and severity of contamination, if any, associated with the referenced vessel. Based on previous assessment/closure activities and the data contained in the referenced document, the reported concentrations of contaminant constituents are below concentrations calculated to present (potentially) a threat to human health and/or the environment. In this regard, the author concurs with the conclusions and recommendations offered that no additional endeavors for remedial actions and/or contaminant characterization appear warranted at Building 701, at this time.

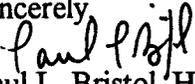
Standardized closure language is provided for your consideration as follows:

- The Department has reviewed the referenced environmental data. Based on the information and analytical data submitted, the Department recognizes that the Department of the Navy and Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base has adequately addressed the known environmental contamination identified on the property to date in accordance with the approved scope of work. Please note, this statement pertains only to the portion of the site addressed in the referenced report and does not apply to other areas of the site and/or any other potential regulatory violations. Further, the Department retains the right to request further investigation if deemed necessary.

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

Sincerely


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