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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF FINAL ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 8
DECEMBER 1999 FOR ZONE C SITE 31 BUILDING 760 CNC CHARLESTON SC
01/13/2000
SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL



13 January 2000

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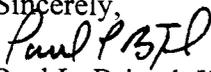
Re: Final Assessment Report dated 8 December 1999
Zone C/Site 31-Building 760 (Site Identification # 01118)
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base
Charleston, SC
Charleston County

Dear Mr. Magwood:

The author has completed technical review of the referenced document. As submitted, the report provides a narrative and summary of previous assessment activities and analytical results from additional sampling conducted to establish the environmental fate of suspected contamination at the subject property. Analytical results provided indicate that concentrations of PAH and VOC compound(s) were reported in soil samples obtained at the subject site. The reported concentrations exceed the RBSL (Risk-Based Screening Levels, SCDHEC *Risk-Based Corrective Action for Petroleum Releases*, 5 January 1998). Available analytical data and applied interpretations appear to indicate that a reasonable delineation and characterization of the extent and severity of soil contamination have been developed for the Building 760 site. This information and data were then utilized in evidential discussion(s) for consideration of employing groundwater monitoring in the near term to demonstrate residual soil contamination will not impact groundwater.

With consideration to the above, the author concurs with the proposed groundwater monitoring program. The facility should develop an appropriate SAP (sampling and analysis plan), including proposed sampling schedule. A schedule for development of the requested SAP should be submitted to my attention by 29 February 2000. Should you have any questions please contact me at (803) 898-3559.

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Sincerely,

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cc: Trident District EQC