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LETTER REGARDING SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND  
ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL REVIEW OF UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK (UST)  
ASSESSMENT REPORT DATED 5 FEBRUARY 1997 FOR BUILDING 650 CNC  
CHARLESTON SC  
03/21/1997  
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: Underground Storage Tank Assessment Report dated February 5, 1997  
Building 650 (DHEC Site Identification # 17781)  
Charleston Naval Complex/Charleston Naval Base  
Charleston, SC  
Charleston County

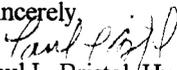
Date: March 21, 1997

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 underground storage tanks and/or associated piping system. The results presented indicate elevated levels of polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons (PAH) were detected in soils and groundwater grab samples obtained from the tank excavation. These results appear to indicate that additional endeavors for remedial actions (soils removal) and contamination characterization are warranted at the referenced site. As provided in the Tank Management Plan dated October 1996, a reasonable sampling and analysis plan for additional assessment activities should be provided to my attention for review and approval, as appropriate, on or before June 30, 1997. 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 above.

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