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LETTER REGARDING REGULATORY OBSERVATIONS AND NOTICE OF VIOLATIONS AT
BUILDING 1518 NAS FORT WORTH TX
10/21/1992
TEXAS WATER COMMISSION



**NAVAL AIR STATION
FORT WORTH JRB
CARSWELL FIELD
TEXAS**

**ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD
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TEXAS WATER COMMISSION

PROTECTING TEXANS' HEALTH AND SAFETY BY PREVENTING AND REDUCING POLLUTION

October 21, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL NO. P 397 903 514

Colonel David Fink
Civil Engineers Commander
United States Air Force
P.O. Box 500
Carswell Air Force Base, Texas 76127

RE: Notice of Violations at Carswell Air Force Base Building 1518,
Base Service Station, Fort Worth (Tarrant County), Texas.
(Facility ID No. 0009696; LPST ID No. 104524)

Dear Colonel Fink:

On September 4, 1992, Mr. Tom Knode and Mr. Rick Waggoner of my staff inspected the above-referenced facility. A two-inch monitor well that was located outside of the tank hole contained a minimum of 18 inches Free Product on top of the water table. At that time TWC District 4 requested that the Free Product be removed expeditiously, to abate further contamination. On September 29, 1992, the first abatement activities began on this site with the installation of a recovery well. The 25 day delay in abatement allowed the Free Product to migrate to an unknown destination, as manifested by the absence of Free Product in the three recovery wells.

Based on the above-referenced observations the following violations were noted:

1. 31 TAC 334.79(1) Failure to conduct Free Product removal in a manner that minimizes the spread of contamination into previously uncontaminated zones.
2. 31 TAC 334.79(2) Failure to use abatement of Free Product as a minimum objective for the design of a Free Product removal system.

Further delay of response to the requests from this Office may result in referral to TWC Enforcement Division. Penalties that can be incurred include legal action and/or fines up to \$10,000 per day.

REPLY TO: DISTRICT 4 / 1019 N. DUNCANVILLE ROAD / DUNCANVILLE, TEXAS 75116-2201 / AREA CODE 214/298-6171 / METRO 299-6951

P.O. Box 13087 • 1700 North Congress Avenue • Austin, Texas 78711-3087 • 512/463-7830

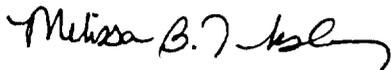
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For any UST construction activity, please assure that proper notice is submitted to the Commission prior to initiation of construction, as required by State regulations.

If you have any questions or require further assistance, contact **Mr. Tom Knode or Rick Waggoner** of the District 4 Office at 214/298-6171. Your cooperation in this matter will be appreciated.

Sincerely,



Melissa B. Tanksley
District 4 PST Manager

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cc Ron Pedde, PST-RPR, Austin

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