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LETTER REGARDING GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES COMMENTS
AND CONDITIONAL APPROVAL OF EXISTING HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE
OPERATIONS AND PERMIT NSB KINGS BAY GA
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GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES



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Dear Mr. Spell:

The Naval Submarine Support Base, Kings Bay, Georgia was given approval on May 18, 1981 to continue existing hazardous waste storage operations during the permit review process contingent upon:

- 1) Compliance with Chapter 391-3-11-.10 of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management - "Standards Applicable to the Owners and Operators of Hazardous Waste Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities", and
- 2) The continued operation of these facilities not presenting an undue present or potential threat to the environment or health of humans.

Under Section 11, "Variances", of Georgia's Hazardous Waste Management Act, such approval can not be granted for a period of time greater than one (1) year unless circumstances can be shown which preclude full compliance within that one-year period. In the case with the Naval Submarine Support Base, Kings Bay, Georgia, such circumstance exists in that the permit process has not been completed. Contingent upon compliance with the two conditions outlined above, the Division is hereby granting renewed approval to continue the existing hazardous waste storage operation until May 18, 1983. Section 11 further stipulates that "under no conditions shall an original variance, plus renewals, ever exceed a total period of two (2) years". If at the end of the two (2) year period the permit process has not been completed, the Division anticipates that it would become necessary for the Naval Submarine Support Base, Kings Bay, Georgia and EPD to enter into a consent agreement establishing time tables for permit issuance and operating conditions until such time as the permit process is completed.

During and after this interim period, this facility is subject to inspection for compliance with Section 391-3-11-.10 as well as other applicable provisions of the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management. Please be aware that this letter in no way permits disposal of hazardous waste in an unpermitted hazardous waste handling facility.

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Should you have questions, please contact the Division at 404/656-2833.
Your cooperation in protecting the environment of Georgia is appreciated.

Sincerely,


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