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LETTER NOTIFYING GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES THAT
RESPONSES TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY ON THE INTERIM MEASURE PHASE 1
ACTIVITIES EVALUATION AND RECOMMENDATION WILL BE DELAYED NSB KINGS BAY
GA
10/18/1995
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DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY
NAVAL SUBMARINE BASE
1063 USS TENNESSEE AVENUE
KINGS BAY, GEORGIA 31547-2606

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Environmental Protection Division
Attn: Mr. Billy Hendricks
Hazardous Waste Management Branch
205 Butler Street, S.E.
Floyd Towers East, Suite 1154
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

Dear Mr. Hendricks:

Please be advised that Naval Submarine Base (SUBASE), Kings Bay, GA will be unable to completely respond to your June 14, 1995, Notice of Deficiency (NOD) on the Interim Measure Phase I Activities, Evaluation and Recommendations Report by the October 23, 1995 deadline. Accordingly, SUBASE would like to withdraw the report and submit a workplan to more accurately assess the performance of the existing IM System in accordance with the conditions of our Hazardous Waste Facility Permit HW-014(S)(2). Based on the October 16, 1995 conversation between your Ms. Madeleine Kellam and our Sandi Mukherjee, it is our understanding that withdrawing the subject report would be in the best interest of the State of Georgia and SUBASE.

In order to satisfactorily respond to your June 14, 1995 NOD comments, additional field investigations to characterize the hydrologic conditions will be conducted. SUBASE, through Naval Facilities, Engineering Command, Southern Division (NAVFACENGCOM), has retained the services of US Geological Survey (USGS) to assist us on this matter. We believe the inclusion of USGS in our project team will enable us to satisfactorily resolve the concerns expressed in your NOD. USGS has already installed continuous water level recorders in two observation wells and more recorders are planned to be installed in other wells. In addition to data collection and installation of more observation wells, USGS will be developing a site specific groundwater flow model. This additional technical information will be helpful in revising the report.

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Please address all correspondence to "Commanding Officer, 1063 USS Tennessee Avenue, Naval Submarine Base, Kings Bay, GA 31547-2606." SUBASE Kings Bay point of contact on this matter is Mr. Sandi Mukherjee, (912) 673-2001, extension 1217. Thank you again for your continuing support and cooperation as we move ahead in resolving this problem.

Sincerely,


J.R. ALLEN, P.E.
Captain, CEC, USN
Facilities & Environmental Directorate
By direction of the
Commanding Officer

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