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Mr. George E. Hoffman, Jr.
District Enforcement Officer
Department of Environmental Regulation
Northwest District
160 Governmental Center
Pensacola, Florida 32501-5794

Re: Warning Notice NWHW 17-1076

Dear Mr. Hoffman:

In response to the referenced warning notice, the following information is submitted.

Field work for Phase II of the Groundwater Contamination Assessment Program has been completed. Results have not yet been received, because of the unusually heavy workload imposed on consultants and laboratories involved in this type work, by the Public Law reauthorizing RCRA.

A consultant has been contracted, through our Engineering Field Division in Charleston, South Carolina, to prepare and submit a modified groundwater monitoring plan and a corrective action plan, based on the results from the assessment program. In our letter dated June 27, 1985 to Mr. Bill Kellenberger, the district's hazardous waste engineer, we requested an extension to December 1, 1985, citing contracting problems as the reason. The December 1 extension was denied, granting an extension to October 8. We now expect to have the plans ready for submittal by December 20, 1985.

We regret our inability to respond to the schedule in our Temporary Operating Permit No. HT 17-68087. This is not an intent on our part to ignore our responsibility to the State of Florida and the community, but is strictly a contracting and scheduling problem over which we have minimal control.

For additional information concerning these actions, please feel free to contact Mr. Edward Pike at 452-4315.

Sincerely,

DONALD B. CAMPBELL
Captain, USN
Commanding Officer

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