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Fort Monmouth, New Jersey 07703 - 5101



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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF
Directorate of Public Works

State of New Jersey
Department of Environmental Protection and Energy
Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation
ATTN: Mr. Ian Curtis
CN 028
Trenton, NJ 08625-0028

Re: U.S. Army Fort Monmouth,
Site Investigation Report -
Suspected Hazardous Waste Sites.

U.S. Army Fort Monmouth Correspondence (Dated February 12,
1993), Investigation of Suspected Hazardous Waste Sites.

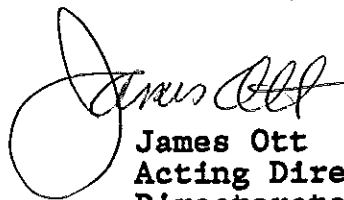
Dear Mr. Curtis,

The enclosed report serves as the Directorate of Public Works (hereafter "The DPW") action plan for investigating all areas of known or suspected contamination at Fort Monmouth. A total of forty-five (45) sites are discussed in the report. Forty (40) of the sites were originally identified in the May 1980 U.S. Army Toxic and Hazardous Materials Agency's Report entitled "Installation Assessment of Fort Monmouth". Two (2) of the sites were identified as areas of concern by the NJDEPE in a letter dated June 08, 1990. The remaining three (3) sites were identified during the course of preparing this report. The report proposes sampling plans for twenty-seven (27) of the forty-five (45) referenced sites. The report recommends no further action for eighteen (18) of the sites. In addition, one section of the report discusses former areas where PCB Class transformers (>500 ppm) were once used. A sampling plan is proposed for these sites on a case by case basis.

After the report has been reviewed and approved by the Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation, the sampling plans outlined in the report will be implemented. The exact date sampling activities commence will be contingent upon the amount of time the NJDEPE takes to review the report and the availability of FY94 funding. Our current schedule tentatively calls for initiating sampling activities in May/June of 1994. Upon completion of the investigation, a second report will be prepared and submitted to the NJDEPE. The report will provide a complete discussion of the new analytical findings. If no significant contamination is discovered as a result of the study, the DPW will seek to have Fort Monmouth delisted from NJDEPE records as having suspected hazardous waste sites.

In closing, the DPW environmental staff looks forward to working with you and your staff on this project. An advance copy of the report was provided to the NJDEPE during the BRAC meeting which was held at Fort Monmouth on December 29, 1993. After allowing some time for review, the DPW would like to setup a meeting to discuss the report further. If you should require any additional information or help at this time, please contact Mr. Joseph Fallon. He can be reached at the following telephone number: (908)532-6223.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "James Ott". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned to the left of the typed name and title.

James Ott
Acting Director
Directorate of Public Works