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Re: **Consolidated Multi-Media Compliance Inspection  
 U.S. Army -Fort Monmouth**

Dear Mr. Ott:

Thank you for the assistance that you and your staff provided the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 2, during the consolidated multi-media compliance inspection conducted at your facility from August 28 to September 15, 2000. EPA performed this consolidated multimedia inspection to evaluate Fort Monmouth's compliance with statutory and regulatory requirements in all media. Based on the preliminary assessments, EPA found deficiencies in two programmatic areas (see table below) relating to requirements for Underground Storage Tanks (UST) and Spill Prevention Containment and Countermeasures (SPCC).

The following table includes a summary of the preliminary compliance assessments for each media. These assessments are based on the information available at the time of issuance of this letter.

**Fort Monmouth**

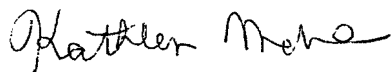
Media Program	Preliminary Compliance Evaluation	* Physical Areas Inspected
EPCRA 311/312	No violations determined.	Main Post
UIC	No violations determined.	Main Post

Media Program	Preliminary Compliance Evaluation	* Physical Areas Inspected
UST	Leak detection system in Building 273 is outdated and sump sensors were not working properly.	Main Post, Charles Wood
SPCC	EPA found the following deficiencies: 1) SPCC Plan does not address oil-filled transformers; 2) SPCC Plan does not address secondary containment for tank truck loading/unloading areas. Administrative procedures are used instead of structural measures, and the Department of Logistics - Fuels Branch procedures for filling fuel tanks or escorting contracted oil deliveries is not incorporated into, or referenced in the SPCC Plan; 3) Substation transformers by Building 801 on the Main Post, and the Evans Area do not have secondary containment; 4) Loading/unloading areas for the marina tank and two tanks at the golf course do not have secondary containment; 5) Three (3) single-walled tanks at Evans Area do not have secondary containment.	Main Post, Charles Wood, Camp Evans
TSCA	No violations determined.	Main Post
RCRA	No violations determined.	Main Post, Charles Wood
Air	No violations determined.	Main Post
PWS	No violations determined.	Main Post

*\* This column designates actual areas visited by inspectors. All program inspectors conducted file reviews of all three facility areas (Main Post, Charles Wood, Camp Evans).*

You should expect additional communications from EPA in the near future from the media programs indicated above that determined deficiencies. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (212) 637-4083.

Sincerely yours,



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