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Re: *No Further Action Request Site Investigation Report Addendum for the Howard Commons Underground Storage Tanks* dated April 2016
Fort Monmouth
Oceanport, Monmouth County
PI G000000032

Dear Mr. Colvin,

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced report, received April 29, 2016, prepared by the Department of the Army's Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management to document the status of the various USTs within Howard Commons, also known as Parcel 1.

Eight underground storage tanks (USTs) were identified as previously present within the area.

As indicated in the submittal, three of the USTs have previously received a designation of No Further Action (NFA) required (UST 2603, 3021 and 3050). Based upon a review of the referenced submittal, it is also agreed NFA is necessary for the following USTs:

- UST 3010-25; 09-01-30-1415-32; 10,000 g steel #2 fuel (Attachment D & E)
- UST 3015-26; 10,000 g steel #2 fuel (Attachment E & F)
- UST 3027-28; 7500 g steel #2 fuel (Attachment G)

Clarification is requested for the following UST.

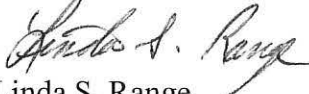
- UST 3216 – Although historic figures appear to indicate there was only one UST in the area, and it is agreed the information within the submittal demonstrates no discharge is associated with the UST evaluated within same, the UST is alternately referred to in various parts of the submittal as UST Registration No 192486-11 or 192486-25, as well as 192486-26 (Table 2) or 192486-31 (GPS Points). As this would typically refer to different USTs, please clarify.

UST 3035-29

Although no evidence of a discharge was reportedly noted during the 1990 removal of the UST, as no sampling was performed, the NJDEP is unable to comment as to the absence or presence of a petroleum discharge. Sampling in accordance with applicable regulations and guidance documents is necessary to determine compliance with same; the request for designation of no further action cannot be granted.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


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