



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Site Remediation Program

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Documents:

- "Response to NJDEP's November 16, 2015 Comments on the January 30, 2015 Underground Storage Tanks Within Parcels 49 and 50, Fort Monmouth, NJ."

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This certification shall be signed by the person responsible for conducting the remediation who is submitting this notification in accordance with Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites rule at N.J.A.C. 7:26C-1.5(a).
I certify under penalty of law that I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted herein, including all attached documents, and that based on my inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information, to the best of my knowledge, I believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant civil penalties for knowingly submitting false, inaccurate or incomplete information and that I am committing a crime of the fourth degree if I make a written false statement which I do not believe to be true. I am also aware that if I knowingly direct or authorize the violation of any statute, I am personally liable for the penalties.
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**Subject: Response to NJDEP's November 16, 2015 Comments on the January 30, 2015
*Underground Storage Tanks Within Parcels 49 and 50, Fort Monmouth, NJ***

Dear Ms. Range:

Fort Monmouth and Parsons have reviewed the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) comments on the subject submittal for underground storage tanks (USTs) at ECP Parcels 49 and 50, as documented in your letter dated November 16, 2015. We appreciate this opportunity to work with you on Parcels 49 and 50 USTs. Responses to your comments are provided below, for your review and concurrence or further comments.

A. General Comment

A1. COMMENT: *As indicated on pages 2 and 3 of the submittal, the majority of the USTs formerly present within the parcels have received a designation of no further action (NFA) from the Department. Those which had not, or which warrant additional comment, are described below.*

A1. RESPONSE: Agreed.

B. UST 283A aka UST 283-58

B1. COMMENT: *Although no evidence of discharge was reportedly noted during the May 1990 removal of the underground storage tank, and the specific location of the tank is currently "not known", unless sampling was/is performed in accordance with applicable regulations and guidance documents, the NJDEP cannot comment as to the absence or presence of a petroleum discharge; the request for designation of no further action cannot be granted.*

B1. RESPONSE: Agreed; since we are currently unable to determine the former location of the tank, we anticipate that there will be no additional submittal from the Army concerning this UST.

C. UST 283C aka UST 283-229

C1. COMMENT: *The UST, located within an area addressed under the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and known specifically as FTMM-61, received a designation of NFA from the Department in January of 2003. As per the submittal, any ground water issues relative to FTMM-55 (Building 290) and FTMM-61 (Building 283) will be addressed through the specific IRP site activities.*

C1. RESPONSE: Agreed. We also acknowledge NJDEP's subsequent approval to discontinue groundwater monitoring at FTMM-61 in their letter dated January 26, 2016, as well as NJDEP's recent direction that a formal request for NFA of FTMM-61 groundwater is still required. Therefore, we anticipate a future Army submittal concerning IRP site FTMM-61 (Building 283 Former USTs) that will include an NFA request for FTMM-61 groundwater.

D. UST 290A aka UST 290-64

D1. COMMENT: *UST 290-64, although listed in a letter dated August 29, 2000 indicating no further action required for multiple USTs, contained post excavation analytical results of up to 11,900 ppm and 16,200 ppm. UST 290-64 (as well as UST 290-224 and UST 290-225) was located in the area being addressed under the IRP as FTMM-55. Additional soil sampling/characterization efforts are proposed and discussed in the February 2015 ECP Supplemental Phase II Site Investigation Work Plan Addendum for Parcels 34, 50, 51, 52, 66, 80 and 83 and the DEP's comment letter of June 16, 2015.*

D1. RESPONSE: Agreed. As indicated in this comment, Parsons will be performing additional sampling this spring at the UST 290A location (associated with FTMM-55 Building 290 Former USTs) in accordance with the referenced ECP Work Plan Addendum, which was approved by NJDEP in your letter dated December 22, 2016. We anticipate a future Army submittal concerning IRP site FTMM-55 (Building 290 Former USTs) that will include the results of this sampling and an NFA request for FTMM-55 groundwater.

E. UST 290C aka 290-193

E1. COMMENT: *Following review of the information submitted in the referenced report, it is agreed no further action is necessary for the former waste oil tank.*

E1. RESPONSE: Agreed.

F. UST 296A aka UST 296-69

F1. COMMENT: *As indicated in the July 10, 2012 DEP correspondence, although Appendix G of the January 2007 ECP Report indicates a report was submitted in February of 1996, no documentation was found, nor has been submitted since, to allow for comment as to the presence or absence of a discharge at this time.*

F1. RESPONSE: The referenced February 1996 closure report was subsequently provided to NJDEP as Attachment D in our November 9, 2015 submittal entitled *Summary Remedial Investigation Report for FTMM-54 Building 296 Gasoline Storage, Fort Monmouth, NJ*. We look forward to NJDEP's approval or comments on the same.

We believe that all parties are in agreement on the UST issues at ECP Parcels 49 and 50. Additional submittals for FTMM-55 (Building 290) and FTMM-61 (Building 283) are forthcoming, as indicated above. In addition, other specific issues concerning polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) in Parcel 49 soils will be addressed as described in the November

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2015 (Revision 1) *Environmental Condition of Property Phase II Site Investigation Work Plan* (the ECP Work Plan).

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