



State of New Jersey

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Mr. Dinker Desai
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Dear Mr. Desai:

Re: Underground Storage Tank Closure Approvals
Fort Monmouth Army Facility
Tinton Falls, Monmouth County

The NJDEP has reviewed the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Closure Plan Approval Requests dated September 2, 1994 for the following USTs:

<u>Tank No.</u>	<u>Building No.</u>	<u>Product</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Piping Length</u>
86	608	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1000	12'
103	671	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1000	14'
107	686	No. 2 Fuel Oil	2000	18'
93	620	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1000	22'
90	616	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1000	12'
106	682	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1080	22'
78	508	No. 2 Fuel Oil	1500	15'

These closure requests are consistent with the *Technical Requirements for Site Remediation* (N.J.A.C.7:26E) and are therefore acceptable to the NJDEP (with the incorporation of the comment below). A copy of this letter should be immediately accessible at each of these UST removal locations.

The NJDEP has also received a request dated September 9, 1994 from Mr. James Ott, Acting Director, which requests a variance from the Closure Approval Requests for use of polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) trowels to polystyrene trowels. Neither of these types of trowels is acceptable to the NJDEP. In accordance with the *Field Sampling Procedures Manual* (May 1992), only appropriately decontaminated stainless steel trowels are acceptable. Please correct the UST closure plans to reflect the requirement to use stainless steel trowels.

If you should have any questions or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 633-1455.

Sincerely,

Ian R. Curtis, Case Manager
Bureau of Federal Case Management

cc. Mr. James Ott, FTMMTH

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