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REPLY TO
 ATTENTION OF

December 08, 1992

Directorate of Engineering and Housing

New Jersey Department of
 Environmental Protection and Energy
 Division of Responsible Party Site Remediation
 Bureau of Underground Storage Tanks
 CN 029
 Trenton, NJ 08625 - 0029
 ATTN: Mr. Kevin F. Kratina, Acting Bureau Chief

Re: Request for the extension of UST Closure Approvals
 pertaining to the closure activities as approved by the NJDEPE at
 Buildings 108, 161, 1076, 2500, 2624, 8003, 8005, 8006, 9099 and
 9332, Fort Monmouth, Monmouth County

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| UST #0090010 | Main Post East | |
| TMS # C-91-2844 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 108) |
| TMS # C-91-2838 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 161) |
| UST #0090010 | Main Post | |
| TMS # C-91-2845 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 1076) |
| UST #0081515 | Charles Wood West Area | |
| TMS # C-92-2950 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 2567) |
| TMS # C-91-2842 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 2500) |
| TMS # C-91-2843 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 2624) |
| UST #00192477 | Wayside Area | |
| TMS # C-92-2953 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 8003) |
| TMS # C-91-2952 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 8005) |
| TMS # C-91-2951 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 8006) |
| UST #0090029 | Evans Area | |
| TMS # C-91-2840 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 9099) |
| TMS # C-91-2841 | CLOSURE | (Bldg. 9332) |

Dear Mr. Kratina:

Scheduled closure activities for which Fort Monmouth has received approval from the NJDEPE have been temporarily delayed due to the unforeseen changes which have occurred within your organization (e.g. the NJDEPE guidelines regarding the UST removal activities) as well as difficulties within the DOD funding and procurement system in coordinating and obtaining the services required by the NJDEPE in fulfilling our goal of full compliance. I anticipate the UST removal activities to commence at full speed in the early Spring of '93.

At this time, I would appreciate your departments concurrence in this request for an extension of one year for the existing Closure Permits thus far received by the NJDEPE. To date, funding has been provided and a contract has been awarded for the removal of over 350 USTs within the next three years at Fort Monmouth. Monies have been obligated to the sum of over 6 million dollars for UST Closure and Gasification activities at Fort Monmouth. My Department will make every effort possible to remove all USTs IAW the NJDEPE Guidelines and perform the activities in as timely a manner as possible. We currently have three individuals within my department certified for Closure and SubSurface Evaluation. These Certified individuals will oversee all aspects of the UST Program activities.

The removal of USTs at Fort Monmouth has resulted in a number of complex challenges for my Environmental Staff. Our goal of full compliance with all applicable regulations is on-going. I will continue to place the environmental concerns, which we all support, as a high priority with regard to funding and program management at Fort Monmouth.

If the information provided in this enclosure is inadequate or you require further information with regard to any UST activities please contact Mr. Charles Appleby, Environmental Protection Specialist, at (908) 532-6224.

Sincerely,


For: Mr. James Ott

Acting Director
Directorate of Engineering and
Housing