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Lieutenant Colonel Booth
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CERTIFIED
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Re: Discharge from Underground Storage Tank System
Fort Monmouth Boiler Plant #3, Pine Brook Avenue
Oceanport Boro., Monmouth County
Case #89-11-02-1052

Dear Lt. Col. Booth:

On November 2, 1989 the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (the Department) received notification of a discharge of hazardous substances from your facility. While removing one (1) 5,000 gallon underground fuel oil storage tank, contaminated soil was encountered.

Any discharge of hazardous substances not in compliance with a valid permit is in violation of the Water Pollution Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-1 et seq., the Spill Compensation and Control Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10-23.11 et seq., and the Underground Storage of Hazardous Substances Act, N.J.S.A. 58:10A-21 et seq. Violators are liable for penalties of up to \$50,000 per day for each day of a continuing violation.

Enclosed is a Scope of Work specifying the procedures required by the Department to investigate and initiate corrective actions for the discharge from your facility. These procedures are intended to be implemented by a hydrogeologic consultant who meets the technical qualifications of the Department. The hydrogeologic consultant must have sufficient professional training and experience to conduct a satisfactory investigation and cleanup as outlined in the Scope of Work. Since the Department does not license or certify such consultants, it is recommended that you research the qualifications of any consultant prior to retaining their services. Examples of

d. Remove and/or treat soils contaminated by free product (i.e. soils at residual saturation). The Department will determine the need for additional soil remediation.

4. Discharge Investigation and Corrective Action Report

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A written report must be submitted to this Bureau at the above address, within 120 days of the date of this letter, specifying all activities conducted in compliance with the requirements listed in this letter. In addition, a schedule with implementation target dates for those activities remaining to be completed to comply with all requirements must be submitted at the same time. Upon review of the written report, the Department will notify you of any further requirements.

Should the goals noted in the Scope of Work document fail to be completed upon submission of your report, investigation / remediation shall continue in a manner consistent with the guidance provided in the Scope of Work while waiting for comments from the Department.

Failure to comply with the requirements listed in this letter and enclosed Scope of Work may result in the assessment of penalties as provided by law.

If you have any questions, please contact Tom Farrell or any other available member of my staff at (609) 984-3156.

Very truly yours,



Joseph A. Miller
Section Chief
Discharge Investigation Section
Bureau of Underground Storage Tanks

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c: Ron Mateyak - Monmouth County Health Department

Enclosures: Scope of Work