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Re:

Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) - Parcel E Fort Monmouth – Charles Wood Area Parcel E

Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

Dear Ms. Green:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced submittal.

As previously discussed, the categorization of parcels is, of course, not determined by the Department. It is agreed there is no evidence of petroleum release on Parcel E. However, unless each tank, former and/or current, has been evaluated (undergone sampling) in accordance with the Technical Requirements for Site Remediation, this office cannot *confirm* same.

Enclosure 6 – Under the *Remedial Actions* column, it is stated, "UST removed with no indication of contamination and therefore no Closure Report required per NJDEP requirements." As correctly indicated on page 4 (4.3.1), the tanks were residential fuel oil USTs, and therefore not regulated by N.J.A.C. 7:14B. As currently worded, it seems to indicate no submittal was necessary as no contamination was evident. As this is not accurate (a submittal under N.J.A.C. 7:26E would have been appropriate), perhaps ending the sentence "...with no indication of contamination" would suffice.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Range

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