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LETTER DESCRIBING WHAT WAS TO BE DONE TO THE CLOSURE PLAN FOR
UNDERGROUND STORAGE TANK AT BUILDING C-14 TO CONSIDER THE REPORT
COMPLETE NWS EARLE NJ

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STATE OF NEW JERSEY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION



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24 MAR 1986

RE: Closure Plan for Underground Tank at Building C-14, Naval Weapons
Station Earle, EPA ID NO. NJ 017 002 2172, NJ Project No. CP-86-1

Dear Commander Pylant:

The closure plan that you submitted for the referenced facility at Naval Weapons Station Earle has been reviewed. It has been determined that additional information is needed to complete the closure plan that you submitted. Explanation follows:

1. Describe in detail the methods that will be employed to decontaminate the tank.
 - a) Specify the procedure for removing the wastes and waste residues from the tank and appurtenances.
 - b) State the method of decontaminating the equipment used during the closure operations.
 - c) Explain the sampling/test procedures that will be used to assure that the tank and appurtenances and equipment used have been completely decontaminated.
2. Submit a detailed soil sampling and analysis plan to monitor exposed earthen surfaces in the area of the underground waste oil storage tank.
 - a) As part of the soil sampling plan, a quality control and quality assurance program shall be submitted to ensure that the results provide a reliable indication of any soil contamination at the waste storage site.
 - b) If it is determined by the Department, based on results from the soil sampling program that contamination has entered the

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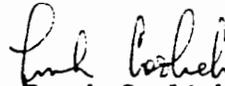
soil, NWSE will also have to prepare and submit a cleanup plan to the Department for review and written approval.

The information requested above should be submitted to the Department within 30 days of the date of this letter.

Sampling and analysis guidelines for submission of RCRA sampling and analytical plans are enclosed as an aid in preparation of the required closure program.

If there are any questions, please contact Ben Esterman at (609) 633-2971.

Very truly yours,



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