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FORT WORTH JRB  
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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS AIR FORCE CENTER FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE  
BROOKS AIR FORCE BASE TEXAS

September 6, 1996

MEMORANDUM FOR TNRCC, IHW DIVISION  
ATTENTION: PAUL LEWIS

FROM: HQ AFCEE/ERD  
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SUBJECT: NAS Fort Worth JRB, Hazardous Waste Permit No.  
50289; Interim Action at the French Drain, ST-13, SWMU 64

This letter is in response to a letter sent to AFCEE/ERD by Mr. Goef Meyer dated July 19, 1996. Since Mr. Meyer is no longer involved in the NAS Fort Worth JRB program, I ask that this letter be forwarded to the new point of contact. Mr. Meyer's letter was a response to remedial activities conducted by AFCEE at SWMU 64.

Page two, paragraphs three and four of Mr. Meyer's letter suggest additional wells to sample as part of the Groundwater Sampling and Analysis Program. Wells SD13-03 and ST14-MW32 are not planned as part of continued groundwater monitoring. Wells SD13-03 and ST14-MW32 are very near wells SD13-04 and SD13-06, which are screened in the same interval. Thus these wells should be adequate to monitor contamination in the area. All current wells or wells suggested by Mr. Meyer will be retained or have been added to the program. This section also requests that free product be removed from SD13-06 and SD13-07. Free product will be removed from any wells in which it is encountered during the groundwater sampling program.

Page two, paragraph four suggests that free product be removed "...until a permanent remedial action plan is submitted and approved." The Air Force believes that the ST-14 Remedial Action Plan is sufficient to cover the remedial action objectives for SWMU 68 (ST-14), SWMU 64 (French Drain), SWMU 67 (O/W Separator) and AOC 7 (SD-13). All site

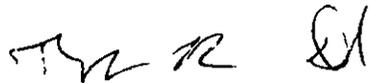


risk, cleanup goals and recommended action is contained in the plan. Several of the recommended actions have taken place already such as implementing bioventing at SWMU 68, removal of the oil/separator at SWMU 67 and partial removal of piping at SWMU 64. The plan was originally submitted in November 1995, and after a December meeting with TNRCC, was revised. The revised plan was submitted in April and is currently under review by TNRCC's LPST division.

Page two, paragraph five requests a written plan to complete the corrective action at SWMU 64 and a schedule for implementation. The approach for cleanup of SWMU 64 is included in the remedial action plan for ST-14, currently under review by TNRCC. The actions for SWMU 64 contained in the plan have been implemented. Based on comments on the plan a schedule will be developed if necessary. After a presentation of evidence that the partial removal of the piping at SWMU 64 has had an effect on groundwater flow in the area, Mr. Meyer stated in the 9 August RPM meeting that the Air Force could delay additional action at SWMU 64 until the effects of the recent effort are understood. The Air Force will monitor groundwater and saturated thickness levels in the area during groundwater sampling events and report on the effects of the remedial action. The Air Force believes that natural degradation of hydrocarbon constituents is taking place, and that in time SWMU 64 will become naturally decontaminated, thus satisfying Texas Risk Reduction Rules.

Page two, paragraph five also requests a summary of recent events. That report is currently being written and will be forwarded when available.

Please contact me at (210) 536-5290 if you have any questions regarding this letter.



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