

## State of New Jersey

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Department of Environmental Protection

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Mr. James Ott C/O: Dinker Desai Director – Public Works

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Re:

**UST Closure Reports - Closure Approvals** 

Fort Monmouth Army Base

Fort Monmouth, Monmouth County

Dear Mr. Ott:

The NJDEP has reviewed the UST Closure and Site Investigation Reports for the Fort Monmouth underground storage tank sites noted below. Based on the NJDEP review of these documents, your request that the NJDEP approve the closure reports for those tanks listed below.

The following tanks were removed, sampled and analyzed in accordance with State and Federal requirements. Additionally, the reports consistently state the Fort Monmouth Public Works Department policy of removing all soils which are determined to have total petroleum hydrocarbon contamination (TPHC) greater than 1000 ppm. NJDEP criteria requires similar removal for TPHC contamination greater than 10,000 ppm. These activities are conservative and therefore further assure the NJDEP that no further action is necessary at these sites.

| NJDEP Reg. # | Bldg. # | NJDEP Reg. # | Bldg. # |
|--------------|---------|--------------|---------|
| 0081533-59   | 283B    | *0081533-135 | 828     |
| 0090010-46   | 430C    | 0081533-136  | 864A    |
| 0081533-111  | 695     | 0081533-137  | 866     |
| 0081533-117  | 739     | *0081533-231 | 907     |
| 0081533-118  | 744     | 0081533-154  | 916     |
| 0081533-121  | 747     | 0081533-156  | 918     |
| 0081533-124  | 787     | 0081533-170  | 1110    |
| 0081533-125  | 788     | 0081533-172  | 1123    |
| 0081533-128  | 801A    | 0081533-207  | 1150    |
| 0081533-133  | 812     |              |         |

<sup>\*</sup> No product lines were found during the excavation of the UST due to the fact the buildings were removed prior to the USTs. Based on a review of available maps and drawings, the product lines were less than 15 feet in length at each of the locations. Thus, no additional sampling was required.

If you should have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me at (609) 633-7232 or via E-mail.

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