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BOB MARTIN Commissioner

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Re:

Underground Storage Tanks within Parcels 49 & 50

Fort Monmouth

Oceanport, Monmouth County

PI G000000032

Dear Mr. Occhipinti:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced report, received February 3, 2015, prepared by the Department of the Army's Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management to document the status of the various USTs within these parcels.

As indicated on pages 2 and 3 of the submittal, the majority of the USTs formerly present within the parcels have received a designation of no further action (NFA) from the Department. Those which had not, or which warrant additional comment, are discussed below.

### UST 283A aka UST 283-58

Although no evidence of a discharge was reportedly noted during the May 1990 removal of the underground storage tank, and the specific location of the tank is currently "not known", unless sampling was/is performed in accordance with applicable regulations and guidance documents, the NJDEP cannot comment as to the absence or presence of a petroleum discharge; the request for designation of no further action cannot be granted.

## UST 283C aka UST 283-229

The UST, located within an area addressed under the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and known specifically as FTMM-61, received a designation of NFA from the Department in January of 2003. As per the submittal, any ground water issues relative to FTMM-55 (Building 290) and FTMM-61 (Building 283) will be addressed through the specific IRP site activities.

#### UST 290A aka UST 290-64

UST 290-64, although listed in a letter dated August 29, 2000 indicating no further action required for multiple USTs, contained post excavation analytical results of up to 11,900 ppm and 16,200 ppm. UST 290-64 (as well as UST 290-224 and UST 290-225) was located in the area being addressed under the IRP as FTMM-55. Additional soil sampling/characterization efforts are proposed and discussed in the February 2015 ECP Supplemental Phase II Site Investigation Work Plan Addendum for Parcels 34, 50, 51, 52, 66, 80 and 83 and the DEP's comment letter of June 16, 2015.

## UST 290C aka 290-193

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Following review of the information submitted in the referenced report, it is agreed no further action is necessary for the former waste oil tank.

## UST 296A aka UST 296-69

as indicated in the July 10, 2012 DEP correspondence, although Appendix G of the January omitted in February of 1996, no documentation was found nor has been submitted since, to allow for comment as to the presence or absence of a discharge at this time.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

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