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BOB MARTIN Commissioner

August 31, 2015

John Occhipinti **BRAC Environmental Coordinator** OACSIM – U.S. Army Fort Monmouth PO Box 148 Oceanport, NJ 07757

Re: Underground Storage Tanks Within ECP Parcel 76 dated February 2015

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 18, 2015, prepared by the Department of the Army's Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management to provide responses to NJDEP letters of July 10, 2012 and May 30, 2013, as well as the additional information received on August 12, 2015.

USTs Requiring No Additional Action

Underground storage tanks within the parcel previously granted a designation of no further action (NFA) include the following:

USTs 261 and 261B - NFAed May 30, 2013

UST 270-54 - NFAed February 24, 2000

UST 271-55 – NFAed January 10, 2003

Following review of the referenced information, it is agreed no further action is necessary for the following #2 fuel USTs within the parcel:

UST 262-46

UST 263-47

UST 264-48

UST 265-49

UST 266-50

UST 267-51

UST 268-52 UST 269-53 UST 539 UST 540 UST 541 – Incident #10-04-13-1710-23 UST 542 – Incident #10-04-28-1333-57 UST 544

USTs Requiring Additional Remedial Efforts

USTs 538 and 543 - Based upon the excavation locations in comparison to the distance and hydraulic gradient direction of the nearest monitor wells, characterization of the ground water quality at USTs 538 and 543 remains outstanding, as no monitor wells are placed in a location to acceptably characterize or monitor ground water in either of the areas. No ground water samples were collected either within the footprints of the excavations, or within 10' hydraulically downgradient of the UST excavations, as required. A ground water investigation at each is required; either monitor wells or well points may be used for analyses of the ground water quality.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Linda S. Range

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