



DIVISION OF
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South Carolina Department of Mental Health
Mr. Hugh Grenade
2051 Gregg Street
Columbia, SC 29202

Re: South Carolina Department of Mental Health
Facility ID: #17194, Release #1
Initial Groundwater Assessment Report received November 30, 1998
Richland County

Dear Mr. Grenade:

The Division of Underground Storage Tank Management of the South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) has reviewed the referenced report.

As concentrations of benzene, toluene, ethylbenzene, and xylene contamination were below the established risk based screening levels for the November 1998 ground-water sampling event, the reported release from the regulated underground storage tanks does not present a significant threat to human health or the environment. Therefore, no further action will be required at this time. If, however, any contamination becomes evident which could be attributed to this UST system, this office may, under authority established in the South Carolina Underground Storage Tank Control Regulations R.61-92 Part 280.52/280.73, require site rehabilitation activities.

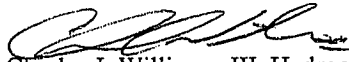
The decision for requiring no further assessment pertains only to the UST release reported in August 1998 and is based solely on the information provided in the referenced report.

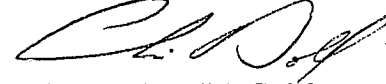
The monitoring well(s) may be permanently abandoned by a certified well driller licensed in South Carolina in accordance with the S.C. Well Standards and Regulations, R.61-71. Documentation regarding the proper abandonment of the wells should be submitted to my attention within thirty days of completion.

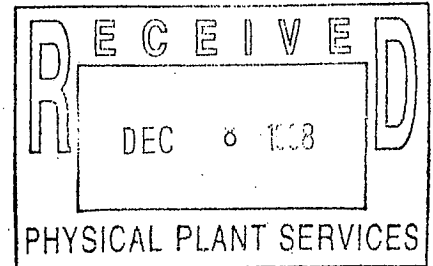
Please note that Sections 44-2-110(4) and 44-2-130(B) of the SUPERB Statute state that after September 30, 1994, no costs will be allowed (considered for payment) unless prior approval from the department is obtained. Please submit a cost agreement for monitoring well abandonment for approval by this office if you will request the SUPERB Account compensate you or your site rehabilitation contractor for costs associated with the abandonment of these monitoring wells.

On all correspondence related to this site, please reference **Facility ID #17194**. Questions should be addressed to the attention of Chuck Williams at (803) 734-5455 or 1-800-826-5435 (within South Carolina only).

Sincerely,
State Lead and Field Services Section
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Division of Underground Storage Tank Management


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