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Ms. Brenda J. Smith,
Hydrogeological Regional Supervisor
North Carolina Department of Natural
Resources & Community Development
8003 North Point Blvd.
Winston-Salem, NC 27106-3295

Dear Ms. Smith:

The following is furnished concerning our recent oil spill, and pursuant to your letter of May 8, 1986:

The oil spill occurred at approximately 9:30 a.m. on 4/26/86 at the east end of our Burlington maintenance facility. The spill was the result of one of the delivery pipes between the tank and the pump deteriorating. We lost less than 100 gallons of heavy-weight gear oil. The contamination did not reach a distance of more than two feet into the soil anywhere away from the leak with the exception of rising from the pipe up through the ground. As you are probably aware, the Alamance County soil does not leak any type liquid very well. All of the contaminated soil was removed and disposed of in accordance with instructions from the Alamance County Health Department. The ruptured pipe has been repaired and we are now in the process of making the determination as to what action is going to be taken to preclude any ground contamination in the future. We will, as soon as possible, replace all of the delivery pipes. They will not be underground but will be above ground in a protected environment.

We certainly appreciate the cooperation of your office and if we can be of any further assistance, please advise.

Sincerely,



C. Deane Fortune, C.D.S.
Safety Engineer

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