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May 7, 1992

CERTIFIED MAIL P 747 108 571  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Exxon Company USA  
P.O. Box 4386  
Houston, TX 77210

RE: NOTICE OF REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS  
Exxon Company USA, RAS #43998, Greensboro, NC  
Guilford County

Dear Mr. Summey:

Information received by this office on March 30, 1992 confirms a release from the underground storage tank system at the above referenced site. This letter is a standard notification to advise you of the legal requirements pertaining to such a release under North Carolina law. The Division of Environmental Management administers the State's rules for underground storage tanks and the required corrective action for petroleum releases adopted pursuant to Chapter 143 of the North Carolina General Statutes. The State rules for underground storage tanks are located in Title 15A, Subchapter 2N of the North Carolina Administrative Code (NCAC). Also, the State rules for groundwater contamination are located in Title 15A, Subchapter 2L of the Code. Pursuant to 15A NCAC 2N .0203, Exxon Company USA is the owner of the underground storage tanks and therefore must comply with the release response and corrective action requirements of the State's rules. A copy of this section of the rules (.0700) is attached for your reference.

Title 15A NCAC 2N .0702 requires Exxon Company USA to take immediate action to prevent any further release of the regulated substance into the environment and identify and

mitigate any fire, explosion, and vapor hazards. Upon receipt of this notice, Exxon Company USA must immediately perform these requirements if not already addressed. Title 15A NCAC 2N .0703 requires Exxon Company USA to undertake certain initial abatement measures, perform a site check, and if free product is discovered, begin recovery within 14 days thereafter. A report of the measures Exxon Company USA has taken to comply with this rule must be received by the Guilford County Department of Emergency Services at P.O. Box 18807, Greensboro, NC 27419 no later than 20 days from the receipt of this letter.

Title 15A NCAC 2N .0704 requires that Exxon Company USA assemble information about the nature and quantity of the release itself and certain surrounding demographic conditions. A report of this information must be received by the Guilford County Department of Emergency Services by no later than 45 days from the receipt of this letter.

Title 15A NCAC 2N .0705 describes the requirements for removal of free product if discovered during the initial site check. A report describing the free product removal measures being undertaken must be received by the Guilford County Department of Emergency Services by no later than 45 days from the receipt of this letter.

If certain conditions exist as described in the rule, 15A NCAC 2N .0706 requires that Exxon Company USA conduct a comprehensive investigation of the release to determine the full extent and location of soils contaminated and any concentrations of dissolved product contamination in the State's groundwaters. This rule requires Exxon Company USA to determine the full horizontal and vertical extent of the contamination caused by the release from its underground storage tank system. In order to comply with this requirement, it may be necessary to go beyond the release site and onto surrounding areas to determine the full extent of contamination. If conditions determined in the initial site check require this investigation, then a complete report of the required investigation must be submitted to the Guilford County Department of Emergency Services by no later than 60 days from the receipt of this letter.

At any time after reviewing the information submitted under rules .0702 through .0707, the Winston-Salem Regional Office may require owners to submit additional information or to develop and submit a corrective action plan for contaminated soils and groundwater. If the State's groundwater has been contaminated, Title 15A, Subchapter 2L .0106 requires that a corrective action plan be submitted, approved, and implemented until such time that Exxon Company USA can demonstrate that continuation of the corrective action plan



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Houston, TX 77210

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