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Winston-Salem Regional Office

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**DIVISION OF WATER QUALITY
GROUNDWATER SECTION**

October 14, 1997

NOAA National Weather Service
Attn: Mr. John Smith
6425 Airport Parkway
Greensboro, NC 27409

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to acknowledge your Notification of Tank Closure as received October 7, 1997, and filed as **NOAA National Weather Service**. All future correspondence must contain the file name as well as address and county in the subject to ensure its receipt into our filing system.

Please be advised that work performed which involves site assessment or any work requiring detailed technical knowledge of site conditions, should be performed by persons, firms, or professional corporations who are duly licensed to offer geological or engineering services by the appropriate occupational licensing board. The results of the required assessment (NCAC Title 15A Subchapter 2N Section .0803) should be submitted to this office no later than thirty (30) days after the tank is closed. If there is evidence of a release or suspected release, it must be reported within twenty-four (24) hours.

Also, please remember that to permanently close a tank, owners and operators must clean it by removing all liquids and accumulated sludges as required under 15A 2N .0802.

If a specific date for tank closure was not noted on the UST-3 form, then a specific date must be given 5 - 7 working days prior to tank closure. Groundwater Section staff will be conducting random site visits to ensure that underground storage tank closures are conducted as required in 15A 2N .0802 and .0803. Any violations documented may be submitted for enforcement action.

Enclosed is an attachment that is to be used for the information required for closure assessment. You may contact me at (910) 771-4600 if you have any questions concerning these requirements.

Sincerely,

Sherri V. Knight
Groundwater Supervisor

Enclosure

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