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Ms. Sherri Knight, Supervisor  
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Winston-Salem, NC 27107-2241

Re: Request for Closure letters; Surry County  
Pilot Mtn. Exxon, S. Main Service Center, Spencer's Inc.-A

Dear Ms. Knight:

Harrell Oil Company requests a review of the three above referenced files to verify that sufficient information has been gathered and submitted for your office to issue a standard closure letter for the UST closures at these sites. The following is a brief summary of what we understand the circumstances of each closure to be:

Pilot Mtn. Exxon - 3

One sample was originally obtained from beneath a waste oil tank; the closure report indicated the tank was greater than 6' in length which would require two samples. Harrell indicated to your office that the tank was actually less than 6'. Waddell Watters and Tom Salley visited the site, required the excavation to be reopened and sampled the soil. A Hanby field test was performed which indicated no release. Notes to your file indicate no evidence of a release was noted by your personnel.

Spencers Inc.-A - 3 (SAM)

A small amount of soil was excavated and disposed in conjunction with the UST closure. Your office issued a letter requesting documentation of proper soil disposal. A copy of a manifest was sent verifying the soil was disposed of properly.

South Main Service Center - 3

Soil samples revealed a release beneath a pump island and/or line. Contaminated soil was excavated and landfarmed under a local permit. The remediation was successful and your office rescinded the permit.

Following your review of these files please let Harrell Oil Co. and/or GeoSci know if any additional information is necessary to close the sites. If not, issuance of standard letters verifying proper closure, would be greatly appreciated.

With best regards,  
Geoscience and Technology, P.A.



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