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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
GROUNDWATER SECTION

July 28, 1993

William Shipton
Mid State Petroleum
1820 S. Main St.
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Dear Mr. Shipton:

This letter is to acknowledge your Notification of Tank Closure as received July 15, 1993 and filed as South Elm Street Sunoco. 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.

The results of the required assessment (NCAC Title 15A Subchapter 2N Section .0803 and 40 CFR Part 280.72) 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 empty and clean it by removing all liquids and accumulated sludges as required under 15A 2N .0802 and 40 CFR 280.71(b).

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 and 40 CFR 280.71 and 280.72. 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 Kelly Gage or Sharon Cihak at (919) 373-7565 if you have any questions concerning these requirements.

Sincerely,

W. Waddell Watters

Waddell Watters
Hydrogeologist II

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