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A. Wayne Hall  
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Subject: Remedial Actions: Red Horse Truck Stop, 1342 Trollingwood Road,  
Mebane, Alamance County, Incident Number 10119, Risk Classification  
HIGH

Dear Mr. Hall:

I have reviewed the FEBRUARY 1998 SEMI-ANNUAL GROUNDWATER...REPORT for the Red Horse Truck Stop, submitted By S&ME, Inc. In the report there is a request for guidance for site closure. Because this site is a high priority, it cannot be closed until the 2L.0202 groundwater standards are met. I do agree that the remedial system may have reached the limit of its usefulness and, therefore, an alternative approach should be investigated.

I suggest that your consultant devise a monitoring plan that will continue until the State's standards are met. Keep in mind that a down-gradient monitoring well is necessary and, there is not one on-site at this time.

Furthermore, subsequent activities, including sampling events, will need to seek preapproval from the State. Failure to approve long term activities is not an indication of rejection but, instead, a method of control through approval of reasonable length-of-time activities. You may want to pass this information along to your consultant in light of the comments in paragraph 3, page 4.

Please contact me at the letterhead address or telephone me at (910) 771-4608 ext. 282 with any questions.

Sincerely

W. Waddell Watters

cc: WSRO