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GROUNDWATER SECTION
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Gregory Smith, P.G.
NC DOT
P.O. Box 25201
Raleigh, NC 27611

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is to acknowledge your Notification of Tank closure as received May 31, 1994, and filed as **NC DOT - Smith Property**. 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. (As of January 1, 1994, tank closures will be included in these activities).** 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 empty and 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 Kelly Gage or Sharon Cihak at (910) 373-7565 if you have any questions concerning these requirements.

Sincerely,
W. Waddell Watters

Waddell Watters
Hydrogeologist II

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