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May 7, 2014

LCDR Jacob Wamsley
Environmental Protection Branch
Building 61
U.S. Coast Guard Base Support Unit
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

Re: 2014 Required Verification of Continued Compliance with N.C.G.S. 130A-295
Hazardous Waste Permit - Emergency Resources Verification
U.S. Coast Guard Base Support Unit
EPA ID #NC2 690 308 232

Dear LCDR Wamsley,

North Carolina General Statute (N.C.G.S.) 130A-295(g) and Section II.Q.2. of the U.S. Coast Guard's RCRA Permit state:

“At each two-year interval after a permit for a hazardous waste Facility is issued, the permittee shall verify that the resources and equipment of each local government and emergency response agency are available and adequate to respond to an emergency at the Facility in accordance with its role as set forth in the contingency plan and shall submit this verification to the Department.”

This requires the U.S. Coast Guard to contact and verify that each local government and emergency response agency, with a designated role in the Facility contingency plan, has the resources and equipment to respond to an emergency at the Facility.

In order to comply with N.C.G.S 130A-295, the U.S. Coast Guard should provide the NC Hazardous Waste Section (HWS) with the following documentation, as applicable, no later than **September 2, 2014**:

- a. Written verification that each agency and or local government with a role in the Facility contingency plan has been contacted and asked to verify the adequacy of their resources and equipment to respond in an emergency at the Facility;

- b. Copies of correspondence, record of communications, etc. sent to or received from any agencies and/or local government that were required to be contacted under N.C.G.S. 130A-295; or,
- c. If no verification is received from agencies and/or local government that were contacted, documentation that the agency and/or local government was contacted by the U.S. Coast Guard but no verification was received.

If there are no agencies or local government with an active role in the contingency plan, the U.S. Coast Guard should provide a letter to the HWS stating there are no agencies that need to verify resources. **As a reference, the 2010 and 2012 letters received from the U.S. Coast Guard demonstrating compliance with N.C.G.S. 130A-295 are provided in Attachment 1.**

Please contact me at 919-707-8207 or mark.wilkins@ncdenr.gov if you have questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



Mark Wilkins, Hydrogeologist
Division of Waste Management, NCDENR

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Bill Hunneke
Mark Wilkins

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ATTACHMENT 1

**2010 AND 2012 LETTERS DEMONSTRATING
U.S. COAST GUARD COMPLIANCE WITH N.C.G.S. 130A - 295**

U.S. Department of
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Commanding Officer
Base Support Unit Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City, NC 27909-5001
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Phone: (252)335-6356
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June 7, 2010



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
Attn: Mr. Mark Wilkins
Division of Waste Management
1664 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1646

Subj: Compliance with N.C.G.S. 130A-295 Hazardous Waste Permit – Emergency Resources
Verification

Mr. Wilkins:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 14, 2010 regarding a request for verification of local emergency response availability, as cited in the facility's contingency plan. Although we are recognized and supported by the outside emergency responder community, in 2008 the Coast Guard Base Support Unit modified its contingency plan to rely solely upon the emergency services of our own Coast Guard Fire, Police, HAZMAT and Medical resources to respond to emergencies at our Hazardous Waste Storage Facility. While there is a mutual aid agreement in place, the initial response will be from the Base Support Unit (BSU) Elizabeth City. A recent drill was conducted at the BSU that involved responders from the region. This drill exercised our Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) and demonstrated interoperability of communications systems. The drill was successful in that it brought together the outside response agencies along with the BSU fire resources as command and control.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need in order to satisfy this verification.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "M. R. Dayton".

M. R. DAYTON
CDR, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Safety and Environmental Division
By Direction of Commanding Officer

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Base Support Unit Elizabeth City File

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April 30, 2012

North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources
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Division of Waste Management
1664 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, North Carolina 27699-1646



Subj: Compliance with N.C.G.S. 130A-295 Hazardous Waste Permit – Emergency Resources
Verification

Mr. Wilkins:

We are in receipt of your letter dated April 20, 2012 regarding a request for verification of local emergency response availability, as cited in the facility's contingency plan. Although we are recognized and supported by the outside emergency responder community, in 2008 the Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City modified its contingency plan to rely solely upon the emergency services of our own Coast Guard Fire, Police, HAZMAT and Medical resources to respond to emergencies at our Hazardous Waste Storage Facility.

While there is a mutual aid agreement in place, the initial response will be from the U.S. Coast Guard Base Elizabeth City. Base Elizabeth City frequently exercises its emergency response plan utilizing Base personnel. In addition, a recent drill was conducted at the U.S. Coast Guard's off site housing complex that involved responders from the region. This drill exercised our Integrated Contingency Plan (ICP) and demonstrated interoperability of communications systems.

Please let me know if there is anything else you need in order to satisfy this verification.

Sincerely,

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J.H. WAMSLEY III
LCDR, U.S. Coast Guard
Chief, Safety and Environmental Division
By Direction of Commanding Officer

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