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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Commander
Directorate of Engineering and Housing
Attention: AFZA-DE-RJ (Mr. Robert Turner)
Fort Bragg, NC 28307

RE: Updating Preliminary Assessments for the Revised
Hazard Ranking System
U. S. Army Reserve Centers

Dear Sir:

The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (SARA), requires the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to establish a Federal Agency Hazardous Waste Compliance Docket to provide information on the status and compliance of federal facilities that may have releases of hazardous substances. Section 120 specifically addresses federal agency compliance with requirements on response actions, site evaluations, and hazard ranking procedures for facilities on the Docket. The U. S. Army Reserve Centers on the enclosed list are on the Docket.

EPA Region IV is currently contacting each federal facility on the Docket but not on the National Priorities List (NPL) to request updated information required by the revised Hazard Ranking System (HRS2) of the National Contingency Plan (NCP), which became effective March 14, 1991. Our records indicate that a Preliminary Assessment (PA) report or its equivalent was submitted previously for the reserve centers and that it was determined that no further action was needed at that time. We are writing to request updated information on any releases of hazardous substances that may have occurred or been discovered since that time.

We are enclosing the basic guidelines for a Preliminary Assessment. If the EPA determines from the updated PA information that a release has occurred or there is a potential for release, we may require further investigation later in the form of a Site Inspection (SI). We are also enclosing guidelines on the requirements of HRS2, generally to be utilized following an SI; however, we are not requesting that level of investigation at this time. Both PA and SI are defined in the NCP (40 CFR 300).

We are requesting submittal of the updated PA information within 60 days of receipt of this letter. If that is not feasible, we request submittal of a timetable for compliance within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

If you have questions regarding the updating of PA information, please contact Mr. J. C. Meredith of this office at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely yours,

James H. Scarbrough
James H. Scarbrough, P.E., Chief
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Enclosure

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HRS2 UPDATES FOR NORTH CAROLINA

STATE FACILITY NAME	PRIMARY AGENCY	SECONDARY AGENCY
NC ALBERMARLE ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC ASHEVILLE ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC BREVARD ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC CHARLOTTE ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC DURHAM ARMY RESERVE #1	DOD	DOA
NC DURHAM ARMY RESERVE #2	DOD	DOA
NC FORT BRAGG ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC GARNER ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC GREENSBORO ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC GREENVILLE ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC HICKORY ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC HIGH POINT ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC LUMBERTON ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC MOREHEAD CITY ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC RALEIGH ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC ROCKY MOUNT ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC SALISBURY ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA
NC WILMINGTON ARMY RESERVE	DOD	DOA



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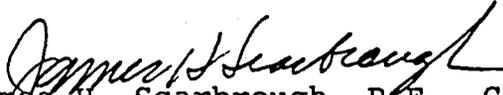
Re: Preliminary Assessments
U.S. Army Reserve Centers in North Carolina

Dear Colonel Crissman:

The Preliminary Assessment forms for potential hazardous waste sites at U.S. Army Reserve Centers in North Carolina, submitted by letter of June 21, 1990, have been reviewed by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. Based upon the information submitted and a telephone verification by Mr. William A. Kern of your Directorate, we have concluded that no further action is needed at this time.

If any releases of hazardous substances to the environment should occur in the future or any information on any past releases should be found, these should be reported to EPA. If you have questions concerning this review, please contact Mr. J.C. Meredith, P.E., Remedial Project Manager, at (404) 347-3016.

Sincerely yours,


James H. Scarbrough, P.E., Chief
RCRA & Federal Facilities Branch
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cc: Lee Crosby, NCDEHNR