



January 27, 2004

Mr. Bruce L. Kirk
Chemserve Terminal, Inc.
P.O. Box 117
Wilmington, NC 28402

Subject: Former Wilmington Fertilizer Company Site
December 2003 Groundwater Monitoring Report

Dear Mr. Kirk:

Thank-you for your recent submittal of the groundwater monitoring report for the subject facility, submitted on your behalf by RETEC North Carolina, Inc.

This report reflects the first monitoring event since June 2000. It is encouraging to see a decline in constituent levels in the site monitoring wells, however two site monitoring wells indicate constituent concentrations in excess of the State Groundwater Standards. The Division is agreeable to your consultant's recommendation of modifying the site monitoring schedule. We propose an annual sampling schedule for site monitoring wells to satisfy the conditions of the Corrective Action Plan for natural attenuation of groundwater.

If you have any questions you may contact Geoff Kegley at (910) 395-3900 ext. 240.

Yours very truly,

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Environmental Regional Supervisor I

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