



North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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April 17, 2007

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

Re: Review of January 2007 Groundwater and Surface Water Monitoring Report
Former Wilmington Fertilizer
Wilmington, New Hanover County
Former DWQ Incident No. 5960

Dear Mr. Kirk:

The Division of Waste Management, Superfund Section, Inactive Hazardous Sites Branch (IHSB) is in receipt of the subject report, dated April 6, 2007. This report was submitted by RETEC North Carolina, Inc. on behalf of Chemserve Terminal, Inc. and received in this office on April 12, 2007. Thank you for this report.

Due to a recent organizational change within the Department of Environment and Natural Resources, regulatory jurisdiction regarding the release of substances at the above referenced site was transferred from the Division of Water Quality (DWQ) to the IHSB. The IHSB is responsible for administering the North Carolina Inactive Hazardous Sites Response Act (Act) of 1987 (N.C.G.S. 130A-310 et seq), which was enacted to establish a program for protection of the public and the environment from uncontrolled and unregulated hazardous wastes sites that are not addressed by other environmental programs. Additional information regarding the Act and the functions of the IHSB can be found on our web site at <http://www.wastenotnc.org/sfhome/ihsbrnch.htm>. The IHSB has also obtained the authority to administer 15A NCAC 2L (2L) under circumstances when non-hazardous substances are involved.

IHSB has reviewed the report. Due to the fact that thus far an annual sampling schedule has not been achieved, IHSB does not agree with the recommendation to reduce the sampling schedule to biennial. MW-7R and MW-8B should continue to be included in the sampling schedule, since neither well has had four sampling events with all target contaminant concentrations below their respective 2L standards. Additionally, since the stream is the primary receptor that could be affected by this site, it should continue to be included in the monitoring schedule. Please include groundwater level measurements and a groundwater flow map in future reports.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 796-7215.

Sincerely,

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