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May 18, 2011

Mr. William H. Tomlinson, President
APAC-Atlantic, Inc.
900 Ashwood Parkway, Suite 700
Atlanta, GA 30338

Re: **Phase III Remedial Investigation Work Plan**
APAC-Carolina, Inc., Castle Hayne Asphalt Plant
4901 and 4909 N. College Road
Castle Hayne, New Hanover County, NC
NONCD0002779

Dear Mr. Tomlinson:

I have completed my review of the Phase III Remedial Investigation Work Plan (RIP3) prepared for the subject site by Environmental Services, Inc. (ESI) and received on April 11, 2011. The RIP3 is approved with the following comments:

1. In Section 2.1.3, Item 14 – Thallium in Groundwater, ESI proposes to sample for thallium in MW-3 for four quarters, with the first quarter data being included in the Phase III Remedial Investigation Report. As stated in the last sentence of item 11 of the February 14, 2011, Phase II Remedial Investigation Report correspondence, only four sampling events with thallium concentrations below the groundwater standard are required. Since there has already been one sampling event with thallium below the groundwater standard, if quarters 1, 2 and 3 do not contain thallium above the groundwater standard, there would be no need for a fourth quarter sampling event.
2. Section 2.6, Qualifications, states, “Resumes of those that are proposed to be involved with the project are included as an attachment.” No resumes were included as attachments; however, if the resumes have been submitted in previous work plans, they do not need to be resubmitted.

Please submit a hard copy of the Phase III Remedial Investigation Report by **July 20, 2011**. In addition to the hard copy, please submit a copy of the report in electronic PDF/A format with a minimum resolution of 300 dpi. If you have any questions, please contact me at (910) 796-7340.

Sincerely,



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