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Mr. Bruce Reed
North Carolina Department of Environment
and Natural Resources
Division of Waste Management
Underground Storage Tank Section
127 Cardinal Drive
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Dear Mr. Reed:

Enclosed is a report detailing tank removal actions associated with former underground storage tanks located behind the Tarawa Terrace Shopping Center (TT2457-75). The tanks were abandoned in place in the early 1990s. This report summarizes their final removal from the subsurface, as well as, the results of the associated sampling activities.

A total of nine tanks were removed from behind buildings TT2457, TT2459, TT2461, TT2463, TT2465, TT2467/69, TT2471, and TT2475. Soil sampling results indicate contamination exists above residential MSCCs at several locations. As a result, additional soil removal may be required.

Please review the enclosed report and provide your comments. If you have additional questions or need further information, contact Ms. Nikki Hall, Environmental Quality Branch, Environmental Management Division, Installations and Environment Department, at (905) 451-9610.

Sincerely,

Scott A. Brewer

SCOTT A. BREWER, PE
Director, Environmental Management
By direction of
the Commanding General

Enclosure: Final Closure Report for Buildings TT2457, TT2459,
TT2461, TT2463, TT2465, TT2467/59, TT2471, and TT2475

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