

May 13, 1998

Mr. Gennady G. Shteynberg  
Environmental Analyst  
CT Department of Environmental Protection  
WEED - District 3  
Engineering and Enforcement Division  
79 Elm Street  
Hartford, Connecticut

RE: Fifteenth Year, First Event Groundwater Monitoring Report

SUBJECT: Report Submission, Facility Closure

Dear Mr. Shteynberg:

Enclosed you will find the fifteenth year, first event groundwater monitoring report from sampling performed on March 24, 1998 which was prepared by Sound Environmental Solutions for the Stratford Army Engine Plant operated by AlliedSignal Engines in Stratford, CT.

Results of the sampling and analysis show a continued improvement of groundwater quality with no metals being detected in an unacceptable concentration. The concentration of 1,2-dichloroethane (total) and vinyl chloride on well MW-5S was unusually low and the analysis is being re-checked by the laboratory.

The fifteenth year, second event sampling is scheduled for September 15, 1998. The facility, as you are aware, has ceased production and is being closed under the 1995 Base Realignment and Closure Act (BRAC) by the U.S. Army. This closure means AlliedSignal will be leaving the facility and the Army Tank Automotive and Armaments Command (TACOM) is seeking to divest itself of the property as required under BRAC. A caretaker is being sought until the divestiture. This should be happening by the third quarter of 1998. I will try to keep you informed as events occur, until the change.

If you have any questions please contact me at (203) 385-3964.

Sincerely,



John Fleming  
AlliedSignal

Enclosure - Certified Mail

cc: Mr. John Burleson - TACOM BRAC ENVIR COORDINATOR, Stratford, CT  
Mr. Jeff Frye - U.S. Army Corps Engineers, NY District - NY, NY