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REPLY TO
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December 28, 1998

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Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Underground Storage Tank Management Program
Attention: Mr. Michael Coughlan
4244 International Parkway, Suite 104
Atlanta, Georgia 30354

Dear Mr. Coughlan:

Fort Stewart is pleased to receive the Georgia Environmental Protection Division's (GA EPD's) correspondence dated November 16, 1998, in reference to the Corrective Action Plan (CAP)-Part B submitted for Fort Stewart's former underground storage tank #70, Building 955, Facility Identification Number 9-089019. The correspondence from GA EPD stated that a semi-annual groundwater monitoring program should be implemented at the site. However, since none of the wells contained any constituents above detection limits during the most recent sampling event, the CAP-Part B submitted by the Installation recommended a "No Further Action Required" status. Fort Stewart, therefore, does not agree that a semi-annual monitoring program is required at this site which does not currently have any identified groundwater contamination.

Fort Stewart will resample all the site wells in January 1999 to obtain a third round of groundwater analytical data. As indicated in the CAP-Part B, sampling of this site began in September to December of 1996. Additional sampling was performed a year later in November to December 1997. The January 1999 data will be the third year of sampling. This data will be presented to GA EPD in April 1999. If all constituents are again below detection limits, Fort Stewart respectfully requests that GA EPD reconsider their requirement for semi-annual monitoring of this site.

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If you have any questions or comments regarding this approach, please contact Ms. Melanie Little or Ms. Tressa Rutland, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Branch, at (405) 364-8461 or (912) 767-7919, respectively.

Sincerely,

for *Walter F. Kiefer*
Ovidio E. Perez
Colonel, U.S. Army
Director, Public Works