



NORTH CAROLINA  
*Environmental Quality*

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*Governor*

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*Director*

Jennifer Lynn Smith  
72 Down Shore Rd  
Blounts Creek, NC 27814

Re: Notice of No Further Action  
15A NCAC 2L .0407(e)  
Risk-based Assessment  
and Corrective Action for  
Petroleum Underground  
Storage Tanks

Former Smithwick Property  
72 Down Shore Rd.  
Blounts Creek, Beaufort County, NC  
UST Incident Number 31438  
Risk Classification: Low

Dear Mrs. Smith:

A review of information on file with the Underground Storage Tank (UST) Section, Division of Waste Management, Raleigh Central Office indicates that soil and groundwater contamination meet the cleanup requirements for the above low-risk releases under Title 15A NCAC 2L .0202 and .0400, but contamination exceeds the limits allowed for the unrestricted use of a site closed under risk-based cleanup standards.

The UST Section determines that no further action is warranted for this incident. All required actions have been completed. On 11/12/2024 the UST Section reviewed a certified copy of the Notice of Residual Petroleum, which is filed with the Register of Deeds on 11/7/2024, in Book 2185, Pages 240-241.

This determination shall apply unless the UST Section later finds that the discharge or release poses an unacceptable risk or a potentially unacceptable risk to human health or the environment. Pursuant to Title 15A NCAC 2L .0407(a) you have a continuing obligation to notify the Department of any changes that might affect the risk or land use classifications that have been assigned.

Be advised that as groundwater contamination exceeds the groundwater quality standards established in Title 15A NCAC 02L .0202, groundwater within the area of contamination or within the area where groundwater contamination is expected to migrate is not suitable for use as a water supply

Interested parties may examine the file by contacting the regional office and may submit comments on the site to the regional office at the address or telephone number listed below



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This No Further Action determination applies only to the subject incident; for any other incidents at the subject site, the responsible party must continue to address contamination as required.

If you have any questions regarding trust fund eligibility or reimbursement from the Commercial Leaking Petroleum Underground Storage Tank Cleanup Funds, please contact the UST Section Trust Fund Branch at (919) 707-8171.

If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact me at the address or telephone number listed below.

Sincerely,



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Trust Fund Branch Head  
UST Section, Division of Waste Management,  
NCDEQ

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