

GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Department of the Environment



**Bureau of Hazardous Material &
Toxic Substances**

Voluntary Cleanup Program

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

VCP CASE NO.: VCP 2004-003

PARTICIPANT STATUS: Non-Responsible Person

VCP PARTICIPANT: CHR, LLC, c/o William C. Smith & Co., Inc. (“Participant”)

SITE NAME: Former Camp Simms – Commercial (“Property”)

SITE ADDRESS: Located at the intersection of Alabama Avenue and Stanton Road,
S.E.

REFERENCE: Site Completion Report dated September 27, 2006

The District Department of the Environment (DDOE) hereby issues this Certificate of Completion (“Certificate”) pursuant to § 306 of the Brownfield Revitalization Amendment Act of 2000, D. C. Law 13-312 (D.C. Official Code §§ 8-633.01 *et seq.* (2005 Supp.)) (“Act”). The Voluntary Cleanup Program (“Program”) received no comments upon the issuance of this Certificate during the mandatory 14-day public notice and comment period prior to issuance required by § 601 of the Act. (*See 53 DCR 9017*). Pursuant to § 306 (c) of the Act, the District Department of the Environment (“DDOE”) has reviewed the Voluntary Cleanup Program Site Completion Report (“Report”) dated September 27, 2006 and the implementation and completion of the approved voluntary cleanup action plan dated November 21, 2003, in accordance with the cleanup standards specified in § 8-633.05 (b) of the Act.

Pursuant to § 306 (d) of the Act, the District Department of the Environment hereby states that:

1. The requirements of the cleanup action plan have been implemented, and all applicable cleanup standards have been met;
2. The Participant’s implementation of the cleanup action plan at the Property has achieved the applicable cleanup standards regarding the contamination addressed in the cleanup action plan;
3. The Participant is released from further liability under this Act and any other District law or regulation, for the cleanup of this Property and for any contamination identified in the environmental assessments of this Property dated November 21, 2003, and the Participant shall not be subject to a contribution action instituted by a responsible person;

4. Long-term monitoring or maintenance requirements for the Property are not required;
5. The permissible uses of this Property are **restricted to commercial**.
6. This Certificate of Completion is transferable.

Pursuant to § 306 (i) of the Act, this Certificate shall not:

1. Prevent the District from taking action against any person or property to prevent or abate an imminent or substantial endangerment to the public or the environment;
2. Remain in effect if obtained by fraud or a material misrepresentation, or if new information is discovered, within a reasonable time, about a hazardous substance that revises the acceptable risk levels; or if the risk level increases due to land use;
3. Affect the District's authority to take action against any person concerning new contamination or the exacerbation of an existing contamination after this Certificate has been issued;
4. Affect the District's authority to take action against any person concerning previously undiscovered contamination at this Property after this Certificate has been issued;
5. Prevent the District from taking action against any person who is responsible for long-term monitoring and maintenance, for the failure to comply with the cleanup action plan or failure to maintain institutional controls;
6. Prevent the District from taking action against any person who does not comply with the conditions on the permissible use of the eligible property contained in the Certificate;
7. Prevent the District from requiring any person to take further action if the eligible property fails to meet the applicable cleanup criteria set up in the cleanup action plan; or
8. Affect the planning or zoning authority of the District.

CONDITIONS

1. This Certificate may be transferred to any person whose actions did not cause or contribute to the contamination at this Property.
2. No less than ten (10) days before transferring this Certificate, the Participant or any successor-in-interest shall provide written notice to the Voluntary Cleanup Program at the following address:

Dr. Robert Hamilton
Acting Program Manager
Voluntary Cleanup Program
District Department of the Environment
51 N Street, N.E., Room 3024
Washington, D.C. 20002

3. If any portion of this Property is transferred, the property owner shall notify the Voluntary Cleanup Program at least ten (10) days before the transfer. In addition, any successor-in-interest must submit a written certification to the attention of the Program Manager, Voluntary Cleanup Program, that the successor-in-interest has received a copy of this Certificate including any physical maintenance requirements for this Property.

RECORDATION

Because this Certificate restricts permissible uses, the Participant shall record the Certificate of Completion with the Recorder of Deeds within 30 business days after receiving it or this Certificate shall be deemed void. DDOE shall also send a copy of the Certificate to the Recorder of Deeds and the Office of Tax and Revenue within 10 business days after its issuance.

Dr. Hamid Karimi
Acting Deputy Director
District Department of the Environment

Date

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA: to wit:

I HEREBY CERTIFY, that on this ____ day of _____, 2006, before me the undersigned Notary Public of the District of Columbia, personally appeared Dr. Hamid Karimi, Acting Senior Deputy Director, District Department of the Environment, and known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing instrument, and being authorized so to do acknowledged the same to be the act and deed of said District Department of the Environment and in my presence signed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand and official seal.

Notary Public

My commission expires: _____.

Original to:

Mr. W. Christopher Smith, Managing Partner
CHR, LLC
Former Camp Simms - Commercial
c/o William C. Smith & Co., Inc.
1100 New Jersey Avenue, SE
Suite 1000
Washington, D.C. 20003

Copies to:

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District Department of the Environment
51 N Street, N.E., 3rd Floor
Washington, D.C. 20002

Recorder of Deeds
501 D Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Office of Tax and Revenue
941 North Capitol Street, N.E.
Washington, D.C. 20002