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April 5, 2010

Mr. Michael A. Dobbs Environmental Program Manager Defense Distribution Center S Avenue, Bldg. 1-2 DES-DDC-EE New Cumberland, PA 17070-5000

Re: Approval of Four Remedial Action Completion Reports for the Defense Depot, Memphis, Tennessee (DDMT)

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA), staff have previously approved Interim and Final Remedial Action completion Reports (IRACR and RACR) at the Former Memphis Defense Depot (DDMT). Such approvals were given as follows:

- September 22, 2005 Approval of the Interim Remedial Action Completion Report (IRACR) for Phase I of the Selected Remedy at Dunn Field (Operable Unit (OU) 1
- August 25, 2006 Approval of the Remedial Action Completion Report for the Disposal Sites Excavation Phase of the Selected Remedy at Dunn Field (OU1)
- November 2, 2009 Approval of the Dunn Field Source Areas Interim Remedial Action Completion Report, Rev. 1 (OU-1)
- March 23, 2010 Approval of the Interim Remedial Action Completion Report, Rev. 1, for the Main Installation (OUs 2, 3, and 4)

As part of EPA's closeout process for NPL sites, these reports ultimately must be approved at the Branch Chief level. After discussing these reports with the Remedial Project Manager, including the scope of the remedial actions implemented as compared to the elements of the selected remedies, I agree with prior staff approvals for the IRACRs and RACR listed above. If you have any questions, please contact Turpin Ballard of my staff at 404/562-8553.

Sincerely yours,

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Arthur Collins, Chief Federal Facilities Branch U.S. EPA Region 4

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