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Mr. James Foster
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Dear Mr. Foster:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has received and reviewed the U.S. Department of Army's response to EPA comments on the Defense Depot of Memphis, Tennessee Vapor Intrusion Screening Level Assessment Memo for the Main Installation, dated November 28, 2017.

EPA understands that the above mentioned study was an initial effort based on previously gathered data and not intended to be a comprehensive vapor intrusion evaluation. EPA's previous comments on the above mentioned study have not been fully addressed by the Army's responses to EPA Comments and as stated by the Army's initial general comment this was not the intent of this study.

EPA comments were provided as an aid to future vapor intrusion investigations and as such, EPA expects future vapor intrusion investigation efforts will address outstanding concerns raised by EPA's response to the submitted study. EPA considers this specific reporting sequence complete and looks forward to receiving future VI reports that fully address EPA concerns.

EPA recommends that the DDMT site follow EPA's OSWER Technical Guide for Assessing and Mitigating the Vapor Intrusion Pathway from Subsurface Vapor Sources to Indoor Air OSWER Publication 9200.2-154, June 2015, when planning future vapor intrusion investigation efforts.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at on my cell number 404-229-9500.

Sincerely,

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Above Letter was also emailed to list below and can be found at the e-file location noted below.

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