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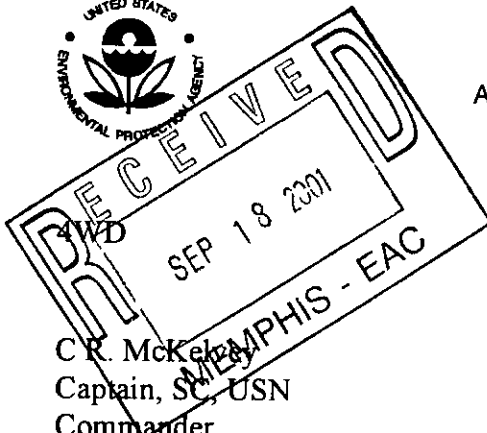
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Re Transmittal of Signed CERCLA Record of Decision for the Main Installation at Defense Depot, Memphis Tennessee

Dear Captain McKelvey

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 4, is pleased to enclose a fully executed original copy of the Record of Decision (ROD) which documents the selected remedy for the Main Installation at the Defense Depot, Memphis Tennessee (DDMT). This document was developed through a team effort by representatives from Defense Logistics Agency (DLA), Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation (TDEC), and EPA, as parties to the Federal Facilities Agreement (FFA) dated March 6, 1995.

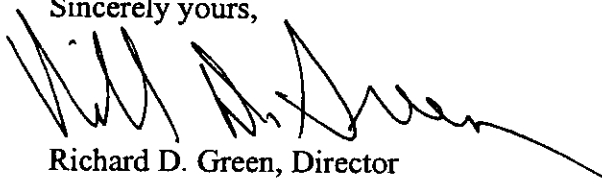
The remedy is selected under the authority of Section 121 of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendments Re-authorization Act of 1986 (SARA). The selected remedy requires treatment of contaminated ground water using enhanced bioremediation. In addition, the remedy requires implementation of certain specified institutional controls. The institutional controls include measures to prevent residential use of the majority of the property, as well as ground water use restrictions that will be imposed until such time as the ground water contamination is treated to achieve standards which are protective of human health.

All of the components of the selected remedy have been determined by the FFA partner agencies to be necessary in order to protect human health and the environment, while allowing for the safe and expeditious reuse of this property through the Base Re-alignment and Closure (BRAC) process. EPA is pleased to participate in returning this property to productive use for the benefit of the surrounding community. I wish to add personally that I am pleased with the professionalism shown by our front line staff, the members of the DDMT BRAC Cleanup Team.

(BCT) and its support personnel, throughout the cleanup process. As lead agency, DLA staff have been cooperative and open-minded to requirements and suggestions by its regulatory partners on site management strategies, technical and administrative needs, and schedules; in short, a pleasure to work with. Conversely, EPA and TDEC staff have worked hard to bring to the table their professional experience and all the flexibility our regulations allow in the effort to move the Depot toward the ultimate goal of deletion from the National Priorities List (NPL).

I am especially pleased with the clarity of this decision document. It brings together all of our efforts into a single, easily accessible and transparent explanation of the process by which we reached the decision. This is a particularly important achievement at DDMT because of the high degree of community involvement and concern over the years. I commend all those involved, both principals and contractors, who worked long and hard to reach this milestone.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Richard D. Green', written over a horizontal line.

Richard D. Green, Director
Waste Management Division

Enclosure

cc (w/enclosure)
James W. Haynes, Director
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