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Reply To
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Re: Approval of Remedial Design Report for the Main Installation at the Former Memphis Defense Depot (DDMT)

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

Pursuant to our review of the referenced document throughout the remedial design process, and acceptable incorporation of comments, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), hereby approves the Main Installation Remedial Design (RD) Report for the former Defense Depot, Memphis TN (DDMT). The remedy consists of enhanced bioremediation and natural attenuation of contaminated ground water, along with land use controls to prevent residential exposure to surface and subsurface soils on the property and consumptive use of the ground water.

Please understand that EPA approval of this document does not constitute a guarantee that the remedy, as designed, will meet the remedial action objectives (RAOs) established in the Record of Decision (ROD) dated September 6, 2001. Based on the studies completed during the RD process, EPA believes this remedy will achieve the RAOs. However, as you know, the Department of Defense remains the responsible party for ensuring that remedial action objectives ultimately are achieved. We look forward to reviewing the remedial action work plan and moving forward with implementation of the remedy.

If you have any questions, Please contact me at 404/562-8553.

Sincerely yours,

Wm. Turpin Ballard, RPM
Federal Facilities Branch

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