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Reply To 4WD-FFB

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Re: Approval of the Remedial Action Completion Report (RACR) for the Disposal Sites Excavation Phase of the Selected Remedy at Dunn Field, Former Defense Depot, Memphis Tennessee

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA) hereby approves the referenced document. This is an official determination that the remedial action phase for excavation and off-site disposal of waste from certain disposal sites at Dunn Field is complete. The final remedy for Dunn Field was selected in a Record of Decision (ROD) approved by EPA on April 12, 2004. The remedial action objectives (RAO) for disposal sites listed in the ROD are:

- Prevent ground water impacts from a release of buried containerized liquids and the leaching of contaminants from buried hazardous solids;
- Prevent unacceptable risk of direct [human] contact with buried hazardous liquids and/or solids due to intrusive activities during future land use or site development.

The remedial actions selected to achieve these objectives were:

- Excavation and off-site disposal of disposal sites waste that poses a potential threat of human exposure or ground water contamination.
- Institutional controls (IC) to prevent unacceptable exposure to residual surface soils adjacent to the disposal sites.

DDMT completed the physical remediation required by the ROD and has implemented institutional controls at Dunn Field that meet the IC objectives established in the ROD. Based on EPA review of the Remedial Action Completion Report, and on an independent EPA review of

confirmation sample analytical results which verifies attainment of cleanup levels established pursuant to the ROD, EPA agrees that the objectives for this phase of the remedy have been achieved.

If you have any questions, please contact Turpin Ballard of my staff at 404/562-8553.

Sincerely yours,

Earl Bozeman, Acting Chief

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