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June 11, 2009

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Re: Approval of extension request for RA start mobilization date at the Former Defense Depot, Memphis Tennessee (DDMT)

Dear Mr. Dobbs:

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 4 (EPA) received your letter dated June 10, 2009 requesting a 30-day extension for mobilization of the remedial action addressing off-Depot contaminated ground water. Notwithstanding that the letter itself arrives well after the original May 19 due date, EPA is aware of the efforts your agency has been making since January to secure access to the needed locations from Memphis Light, Gas, and Water (MLGW). Therefore EPA hereby approves the extension to June 18. EPA also approves the proposed change in the due date for the draft (rev. 0) Interim Remedial Action Completion Report (IRACR) from December 27 2010 to January 26 2011.

However, we note that the date remains the same for submittal of the Preliminary Closeout Report (PCOR). A PCOR documents the completion of all planned remedial action (RA) construction activities for sites where operation and maintenance of an ongoing RA, such as for ground water, will continue until remedial action objectives are achieved. Construction complete is an important target for EPA in FY2010. I look forward to discussing this issue at our next meeting. If you have any questions, please contact me at 404/562-8553.

Sincerely yours,

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