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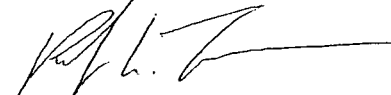
Ms. Lisa Holstein
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Dear Ms. Holstein,

We appreciate the opportunity to review the Final Site Investigation Report (SI Report) for the Former Mortar Firing Point, Parcel 105Q-X and Former Defendum Range (Eastern), Parcel 225Q, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama. The 2,500-acre site was previously used as mortar firing point and defendum range by the U.S. Army. Site investigation activities were limited to approximately 40 acres, including the firing line and possible impact area. We provided comments on the Draft SI Report in a letter dated February 10, 2004. Responses to our comments and appropriate revisions were provided in the November 2006 Final SI Report. We agree with the responses and revisions and concur with the findings of the Final SI Report.

Please contact Peter Tuttle or me at (251) 441-5181 should you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,


for William J. Pearson

Field Supervisor
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cc:

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