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RE: ADEM Concurrence: Final Site Investigation (SI) Report, Range, Choccolocco Corridor, Parcel 143Q, dated June 2004; Final Decision Document, Range, Choccolocco Corridor, Parcel 143Q, dated June 2004
Fort McClellan, Alabama
Facility ID No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has completed its review of the above referenced document. Based on the information presented in the Final SI report and accompanying Decision Document, it appears that historical Department of Defense activities conducted on this site have not adversely impacted the environment and that the site does not pose a threat to human or ecological health regarding CERCLA-related hazardous constituents.

However, according to the Final SI Report, it was necessary for the Army's contractor to implement UXO avoidance practices during the investigation of CERCLA-related contaminants. The Department understands that it is conceivable that parcel 143Q may have been an impact area or may have been otherwise used for ordnance training.

The Department understands that Fort McClellan conducted an Ordnance and Explosive (OE) Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis for the Charlie Area, which includes former ranges in the Choccolocco Corridor. At this time, UXO matters remain unresolved in this area and will be addressed during ADEM's review of the related workplans and reports for this area.

The Department concurs with the Army's recommendation for no further action and unrestricted land reuse for this site with regard to CERCLA-related hazardous substances.



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Should you have any questions, contact Mr. Frederick Rudolph at (334) 270-5687 or via e-mail at frudolph@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,



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SUBJ: Final Site Investigation Report and Decision Document Range, Choccolocco Corridor,
Parcel 143Q; Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject documents. Except for Specific Comment 1, EPA is satisfied that all previous comments made by EPA have been adequately addressed. EPA holds to our original comment and disagrees with Fort McClellan's response but will not make an issue of it at this time. Otherwise, EPA approves the subject documents. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

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