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RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence: Final Site Investigation Report and Decision Document for the Former Incinerators, Building 4428 and 4430, Parcel 96(7) dated June 2001 for Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the subject documents entitled Final Site Investigation Report and Decision Document for the Former Incinerators, Building 4428 and 4430, Parcel 96(7) dated June 2001 for Fort McClellan.

The subject documents were reviewed by ADEM and the Department's comments were presented and discussed during the Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT) on-board review meeting on May 10, 2001. The Department provided its comments in an interactive manner to provide an opportunity for the Army and other BCT stakeholders to jointly resolve the Department's comments. The Department's comments are documented in the minutes of this meeting, as issued by IT Corporation on May 10, 2001.

An overview of the discussion that took place concerning these parcels during the May on-board-review meeting is presented below:

Former Incinerators at Buildings 4428/4430, Parcel 96(7): These former QST Inc. (Consultant) sites consist of two large brick foundations with brick furnaces that were historically used in the 40s and 50s. Data show low levels of pesticides in soils. Metals were also present in groundwater, however, the low metal levels are believed to be attributable to turbidity. The BCT recommended that "No Further Action (NFA) with Unrestricted Use" be designated at this site.

As discussed in the meeting and as presented in the Final Site Investigation Report and accompanying Decision Document, it appears that this parcel does not pose a substantial risk to potential human and ecological receptors. Thus, the Department concurs with the BCT's recommendation that this site warrants no further action and an unrestricted use designation.

For any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Mr. Philip Stroud at 334-270-5646 or via email at <a href="mailto:pns@adem.state.al.us">pns@adem.state.al.us</a>.

Sincerely,

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Final Decision Document for the Former Incinerators, Buildings 4428 and 4430, Parcel 96(7)
Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject documents. Based upon the information provided to EPA and as agreed upon in the May 24-25, 2001, On Board Review Project Team Meeting, EPA agrees with and approves the subject documents. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely.

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