



REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
U.S. ARMY GARRISON  
FORT McCLELLAN, ALABAMA 36205-5000

April 26, 2005

Transition Force

Mr. Stephen A. Cobb  
Chief, Government Hazardous Waste Branch Land Division  
Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)  
1400 Coliseum Boulevard  
Montgomery, Alabama 36110-2059

Dear Mr. Cobb:

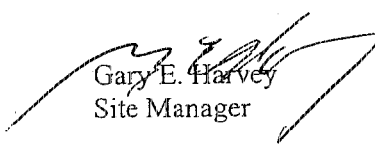
During a meeting with personnel from your office, Mr. Jim Grassiano and Ms. Shana Decker, on April 8, 2005, the Army requested the Department's approval to proceed with a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for the transfer of the Fort Water Tank Site to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board (AWWSB) for future use as a community water supply tank. Please consider this letter our formal request to the Department to proceed with the FOST.

The Fort Tank Site surveyed boundary encompasses 2.77 acres of property located immediately south of Training Area T-38, Parcel 186(6). Approximately 0.01 acre of the surveyed boundary extends into the Parcel 186(6) boundary as shown on the enclosed map. Groundwater contamination, consisting mainly of chlorinated VOCs, has been identified at Parcel 186(6) and is primarily associated with the Training Area T-38 fenced area located near the center of Parcel 186(6). The Fort Tank Site is located over 1,000 feet south of the fenced area and is outside of the area of groundwater contamination, as shown on Figure 5-10 of the February 2004, *Report of Findings, Training Area T-38, Former Technical Escort Reaction Area, Parcel 186(6)*. VOCs were not detected in the two monitoring wells (CWM-186-MW54 and CWM-186-MW55) located closest to the Fort Tank Site in 2003. Furthermore, a major thrust fault is located between the Fort Tank Site and the T-38 groundwater contamination and provides a barrier to possible contaminant migration in the vicinity of the Fort Tank Site.

Based on the foregoing considerations, it is Fort McClellan's position that the Fort Tank Site has not been impacted by the groundwater contamination at Training Area T-38. Therefore, the Fort Tank Site is suitable to be transferred to the AWWSB.

If you have questions or require additional information, please contact me at (256) 848-3847, e-mail [gary.e.harvey@us.army.mil](mailto:gary.e.harvey@us.army.mil) or Mr. Ronald M. Levy at (256) 848-6853, e-mail [ron.levy@us.army.mil](mailto:ron.levy@us.army.mil).

Sincerely,

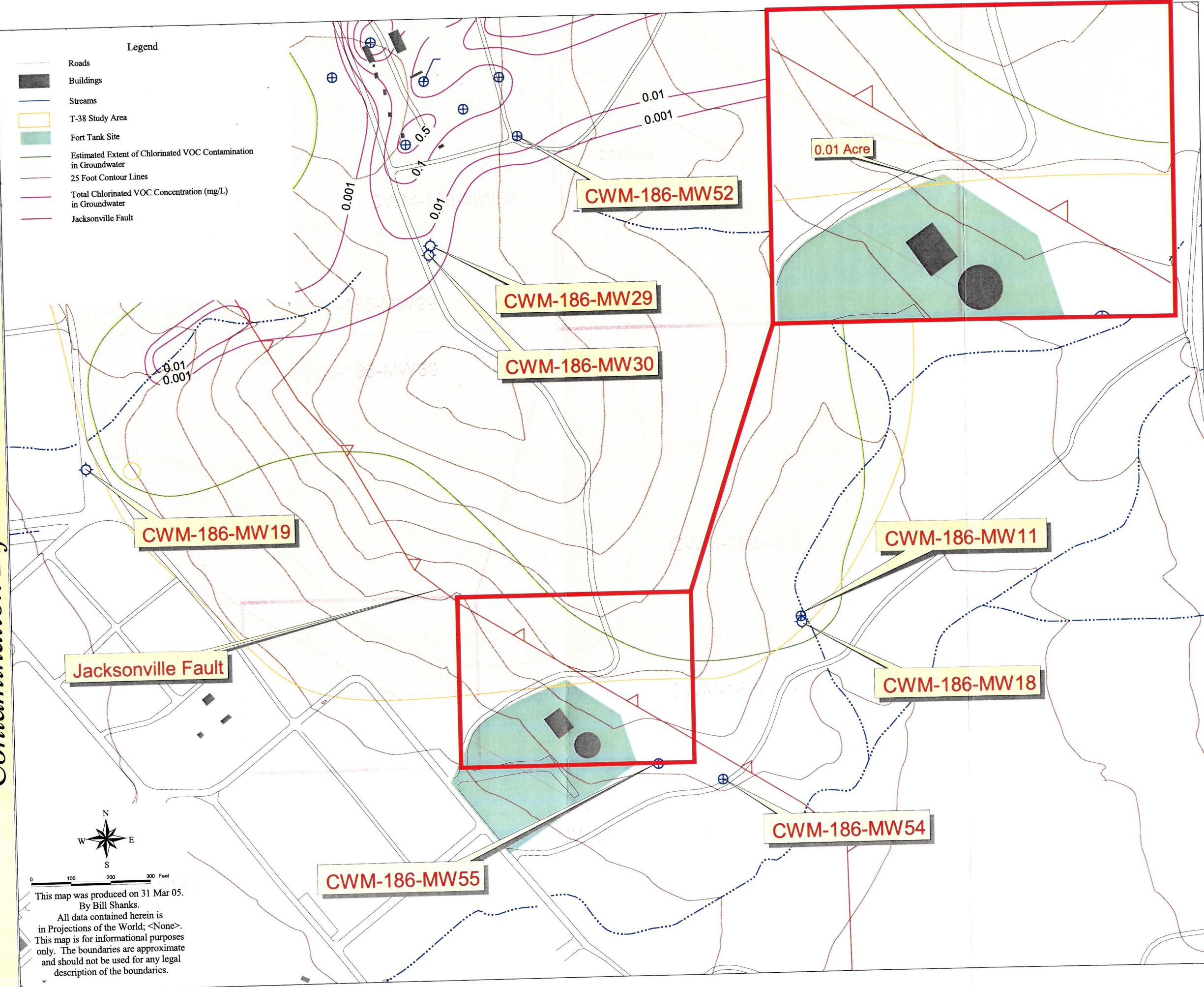
  
Gary E. Harvey  
Site Manager

Enclosure

**Fort Tank Site  
Contamination Information**



- Legend**
- Roads
  - Buildings
  - Streams
  - T-38 Study Area
  - Fort Tank Site
  - Estimated Extent of Chlorinated VOC Contamination in Groundwater
  - 25 Foot Contour Lines
  - Total Chlorinated VOC Concentration (mg/L) in Groundwater
  - Jacksonville Fault



This map was produced on 31 Mar 05.  
By Bill Shanks.  
All data contained herein is  
in Projections of the World; <None>.  
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