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SUBJECT: Responses to ADEM Comments dated April 18, 2014 on the *Corrective* Measures Effectiveness Report, Third Year Long-Term Monitoring, Former Small Weapons Repair Shop, Parcel 66(7), dated April 2, 2014 McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama Facility I.D. No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On behalf of the McClellan Development Authority (MDA), Matrix Environmental Services, LLC (MES) is submitting responses to ADEM comments dated April 18, 2014 on the *Corrective Measures Effectiveness Report, Third Year Long-Term Monitoring, Former Small Weapons Repair Shop, Parcel 66(7),* dated April 2, 2014. We have submitted pdfs of the revised pages for replacement into the original submission by email and two hard copies to Mrs. Brandi Little. Please contact me at (256) 847-0780 should you have any questions or comments.

## Sincerely, MATRIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC

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Enclosure

CC: Mrs. Brandi Little, ADEM (email, two paper copies) Mr. Robin Scott, MDA (transmittal letter only) Ms. Lisa Holstein, U.S. Army (one paper copy) MES Files

## ADEM Review Comments Corrective Measures Effectiveness Report, Third Year Long-Term Monitoring, Former Small Weapons Repair Shop, Parcel 66(7), dated April 2, 2014 Fort McClellan, Alabama

1. <u>Page ES-I, Executive Summary.</u> According to the text, long-term monitoring (LTM) well PPMP-66-MW02R could not be sampled in November 2013 due to damage. Please clarify that this well was not sampled in August 2013 due to damage as well.

**Response**: The text on page ES-1 has been revised to "...with the exception of PPMP-66-MW02R, during the August and November 2013 sampling events, could not be sampled due to well damage."

2. **Page 3-2, Section 3.4 Deviations from Planned LTM Activities.** According to the report, there were no deviations from the sampling and analysis plan. However, LTM well PPMP-66-MW02R was not able to be sampled during two quarterly sampling events (August and November 2013) due to damage. The well was abandoned and replaced with PPMP-66-MW02RR which was then sampled in January 2014. Please address.

**Response:** The text on page 3-2 has been revised.

3. <u>Page 4-1, Section 4.1.1 Groundwater Elevations.</u> In the third paragraph, Figures 4-1 to 4-8 are referenced to demonstrate groundwater flow direction at the site. However, Figures 4-5 to 4-8 contain contaminant concentration trends. Please address.

**Response:** The text on page 4-1 has been revised to reference Figures 4-1 to 4-4.

4. <u>Page 4-2. Section 4.1.5 Concentration Trends Over Time.</u> According to the first paragraph, Figures 4-9 to 4-12 show the contaminant concentration trends over time. However, it is actually Figures 4-4 to 4-8 that show the trends. Please address.

**Response:** The text on page 4-2 has been revised. We note Figure 4-4 is a potentiometric map.

5. <u>**Table 4-1.**</u> Table 4-1 is missing from the report, and a redundant copy of Table 4-5 is in its place. Please revise to include the correct table.

**Response:** The tables have been corrected.