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June 24, 2013

Mr. Robin Scott
Chief Executive Officer
McClellan Development Authority
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RE: ADEM Review and Comment: *Land Use Control Effectiveness Report (LUCER) - 2012*, dated March 15, 2013
McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama
Facility I.D. No. AL4210020562

Dear Mr. Scott:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the McClellan Development Authority's (MDA) 2012 LUCER. The 2012 Annual Closure System Report, Landfill 3, Parcel 80(6) and Fill Area Northwest of Reilly Airfield, Parcel 229(7) was provided in Appendix C of the subject LUCER. ADEM concurs with the land use control effectiveness presented in the subject document. However, MDA notes on the landfill cap inspection checklist for Landfill 1 in Appendix B that monument #7 "is rotated 180° from proper orientation." Please clarify what part of the concrete monument was rotated and if it was repaired.

In the document, the MDA requests that cap inspections at Landfill 3 and Fill Area Northwest of Reilly Airfield (FANWR) be reduced from quarterly to annually beginning in 2013. The five-year post-closure period has ended with the last two years of inspections showing enhanced vegetation and reduced erosion. The Department concurs with MDA's request to begin annual sampling at Landfill 3 and FANWR. The MDA also requests to remove the annual mowing requirement at Landfill 1, Landfill 2, the Former Post Garbage Dump, Fill Area East of Reilly Airfield and the Fill Area North of Landfill 2 due to the dormancy of the grass in the winter months and little to no growth of other types of vegetation. The MDA would like to mow these areas as necessary and conduct inspections in the winter months. The Department does not concur with MDA's request to remove the mowing requirement as it is pertinent to maintaining the integrity of the landfill caps.

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If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Mrs. Brandi Little of the Remediation Engineering Section at 334-274-4226 or via email at blittle@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Stephen A. Cobb". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "S" and "C".

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