



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

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

August 26, 2004

Fort McClellan, Alabama

Chair, Environmental Management Commission
1400 Coliseum Boulevard
Montgomery, AL 36110-2059

Dear Sir:

The U. S. Army Garrison, under authority of the Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Office which oversees Department of Defense Restoration activities requests, on its behalf, and on behalf of its contractors, a 30 day extension of time to appeal Emergency Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW issued by the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM, the Department). We would appreciate your immediate response to this request. It is imperative we have a response by noon August 27, 2004.

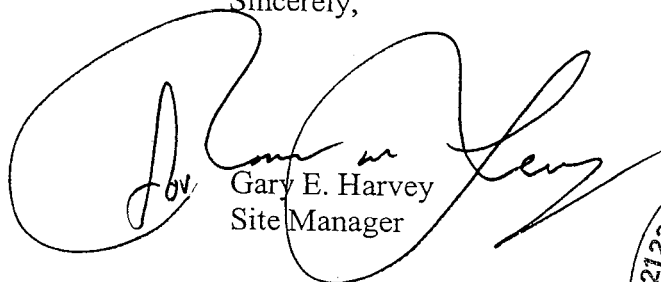
Grounds for requiring an extension are as follows:

1. The order, under its terms, can hinder the efficient and timely performance of our contractor's obligations, thereby delaying compliance with the Department's Administrative Order.
2. There are ongoing discussions with the Department about the terms of Part A.2 of the order which at this time is somewhat ambiguous. The U. S. Army Garrison is optimistic that it can reach an accord with the Department given a reasonable opportunity to continue these discussions.

Copies of this correspondence have been furnished to Mr. Thomas L. Johnston, ADEM; Mr. Thomas Lederle, BRAC Hampton Field Office; Mr. Dan Copeland, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers; Mr. Steve Miller, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; and Mr. Art Holcomb, Tetra Tech Foster Wheeler.

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Sincerely,


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