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Dear Mr. Harvey, Mr. Copeland, Mr. Miller, and Mr. Holcomb:

Re: **Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW and Consent Order No. 05-009-CHW**  
Fort McClellan, AL

The Governmental Hazardous Waste Branch staff has reviewed Tetra Tech F/W (TTFW), Inc., submittals dated November 2004 (*Investigative Report for Segments 55, 56, 61, and 63 at Fort McClellan, AL*) documenting actions taken in response to paragraph A1 of Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW and December 2004 (*Investigative Report for Consent Order 05-009-CHW at Fort McClellan, AL*) documenting actions taken in response to paragraph A2 of Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW and paragraph B of Consent Order No. 05-009-CHW

The conclusion (paragraph 3.3) of the TTFW November 2004 submittal states that no potentially relocated MEC items were found during steps taken to satisfy Consent Order 05-009-CHW. Based on the staff's on-scene observations of the activities documented in the November 2004 submittal, we believe one item, discovered on October 26, 2004, was a potentially moved MEC item.

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The staff has concluded that the actions noted in the submitted documents appear to satisfy the requirements of paragraphs A1 and A2 of Administrative Order No. 04-086-E HW and paragraph B of Consent Order No. 05-009-CHW.

The prohibition against open burning and related activities cited in paragraph (i) of Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW is removed, but great care should still be exercised when controlled burns are conducted in any un-cleared area where in-situ UXO munitions may be on the surface of the ground.

The resolution of the issues discussed above does not preclude the Department from assessing civil penalties for the violations cited in Administrative Order No. 04-086-EHW or Consent Order No. 05-009-CHW or from taking other enforcement actions based on additional violations not cited in those orders.

If you have any questions on this matter, please give Mr. Ron Shell a call at (334) 271-7748.

Sincerely,



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