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Mr. Philip Stroud  
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SUBJ: Draft Final Supplemental Remedial Investigation Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan [SSFP], Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan [SSHP] and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan [SS UXO SP] Attachments Old Water Hole, Parcel 205(7) - Pelham Range; February 19, 2003; Fort McClellan

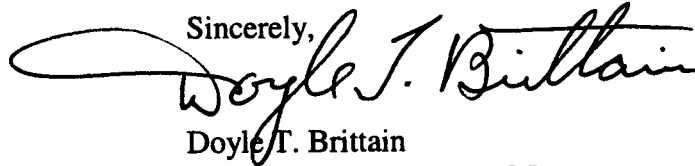
Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject letter, and agrees with the action proposed. Inasmuch as EPA has not received a document in which these actions have been incorporated, EPA has no document to approve or further comment on.

It merits noting that the subject February 19, 2003, letter did not request any action of EPA. Further, in the April 15, 2003, Document Status Report provided to the Project Team and Restoration Advisory Board, this document was not listed as a document requiring any action of EPA. However, EPA was blind-sighted when the document appeared for the first time on the May 16, 2003, Document Status Report when it was distributed to the Restoration Advisory Board showing that EPA was late in responding. Yet, the May 16, 2003, Document Status Report still did not request any EPA action. Rather, the comment made was that "Shaw will provide text in the variance section of the Draft RI Report" suggesting that no EPA action was expected or required.

As the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) considers appropriate, please transmit these comments to Fort McClellan (FTMC). If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doyle T. Brittain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial "D".

Doyle T. Brittain  
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