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**Contract:**      **Contract No. DACA21-96-D-0018/CK05**  
**Fort McClellan, Alabama**

**Subject:**      **Response to Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Review Comments (received January 9, 2003) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 Comments (August 27, 2002): Draft Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan Addendum, Supplemental Remedial Investigation for the Old Water Hole - Pelham Range, Parcel 205(7), Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, July, 2002**

Dear Mr. Coker:

This letter serves to respond to comments received from ADEM and EPA for the *Draft Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan (SSFP) Addendum, Supplemental Remedial Investigation for the Old Water Hole - Pelham Range, Parcel 205(7), Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, July, 2002*. Instead of issuing another iteration of a work plan for which work has already been initiated, Shaw will provide text within the variance section of the upcoming Draft Supplemental Remedial Investigation Report describing the following:

- Reference to the *Site Investigation Report for Pelham Range Sites Lima Pond, Old Water Hole, and Former Decontamination Area South of Toxic Gas Area, May 2002*, (Parsons). This document indicates that the geophysical anomalies consisted only of a steel plow and car/trailer parts, but no CWM parts and therefore no HTRW investigations were warranted,
- A reference to the revised historical geophysical survey figure indicating north, and
- A reference to the data quality objectives discussing how factors presented in table 3-1 of the Draft Final SSFP were used in determining sampling needs.

This documentation will cost-effectively demonstrate compliance with BCT requirements and will save the Army and regulators from receiving and reviewing an additional unnecessary work plan.

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If you have questions, or need further information, please contact me at (770) 663-1429 or Josh Jenkins at (770) 667-7795.

Sincerely,



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