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RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence: Draft Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) for the Former Chemical Laundry and Motor Pool Area 1500, Parcel 94(7), dated February 2003
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama
Facility ID. No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) have reviewed Fort McClellan's submittal of the *Draft Focused Feasibility Study for the Former Chemical Laundry and Motor Pool Area 1500, Parcel 94(7)*.

Fort McClellan performed a Site Investigation (SI) to determine if contamination was present at the site. Contamination was detected and a Remedial Investigation (RI) was reportedly performed to fully characterize the nature and extent of the contamination. A Draft RI Report (dated May 2002) was submitted to ADEM. Based on the outcome of the RI, Fort McClellan then apparently elected to perform a Focused Feasibility Study (FFS) including: identification of remedial alternatives; detailed comparative analysis of remedial alternatives; and a recommendation of its proposed remedial alternative.

Based on ADEM's review of the FFS submittal, the Department concurs with Fort McClellan's recommendation to implement Land-Use Controls (LUCs) and Monitored Natural Attenuation (MNA) to address groundwater contamination at Parcel 94(7).

The Department notes that Parcel 94(7) is included in the Findings of Suitability for Early Transfer (FOSET) document that has been signed by the Army.

Please submit Fort McClellan's Monitored Natural Attenuation Workplan and Record of Decision (ROD) to ADEM within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter. Following ADEM's review and satisfactory resolution of the Department's comments, the documents will go to Public Notice for a period of 45 days. After the public review period, all relevant comments will need to be addressed by ADEM.

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After the public review and comment period, the Workplan and ROD must be approved by ADEM prior to implementation of the remedy.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Mr. Mark Harrison of the Governmental Hazardous Waste Branch. Mr. Harrison may be contacted at 334-270-5610 or via email at mdharrison@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,



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