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**Contract:**      **Contract No. DACA21-96-D-0018/CK19**  
**Fort McClellan, Alabama**

**Subject:**      **Response to Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) Review Comments (April 2, 2003) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 Comments (November 12, 2002): *Draft Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments, Remedial Investigation Training Area T-6 (Naylor Field), Parcel 183(6), Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, October, 2002***

**Response to ADEM Review Comments (May 23, 2003) and U.S. EPA Region 4 Comments (November 4, 2002): *Draft-Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments, Site Investigation Cane Creek Training Area, Parcel 510(7), Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, September 2002***

Dear Mr. Coker:

This letter serves to respond to comments received from ADEM and EPA for the above-referenced site-specific field sampling plans (SFSP).

As presented during the April 2003 Fort McClellan BRAC Closure Team (BCT) meeting, remedial investigation (RI) field work at Training Area T-6 and site investigation (SI) field work at the contiguous Cane Creek Training Area outlined in the above-referenced SFSPs have been completed. Preliminary analytical results suggest that the horizontal and vertical extent of chlorinated VOCs at both locations requires additional definition. Future investigations at both locations were recommended to be combined under the RI at Training Area T-6.

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Therefore, instead of issuing another iteration of work plans for which work has already been completed, Shaw will present the results of both investigations completed to date during the June 2003 BCT meeting. At that time, ADEM's and EPA's comments to the Training Area T-6 draft RI SFSP attachment and the Cane Creek Training Area draft-final SI SFSP attachment regarding additional sampling locations will be discussed in context with the new data and recommended that they be addressed during future investigations.

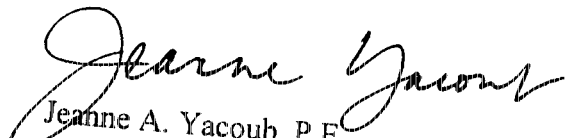
Furthermore, Shaw will clarify the draft RI report and future SFSP submittals as follows:

- Ecological receptors will be included in the Conceptual Site Model
- A detailed discussion of ecological risks will be included in the draft RI report submittal
- Reference to upper background range comparison in future SFSP submittals will be eliminated
- The BCT risk assessment subcommittee's recently revised background screening methodology will be incorporated.

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

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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