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**Contract:**     **Contract No. DACA21-96-D-0018/CK10**  
                  **Fort McClellan, Alabama**

**Subject:**     **Response to Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM)**  
                  **Review Comments (received December 23, 2002) and U.S. Environmental**  
                  **Protection Agency (EPA) Region 4 Comments (November 12, 2002): *Draft Site-***  
                  ***Specific Field Sampling Plan, Addendum III for the Remedial Investigation***  
                  ***(Horizontal Extent- Surface Soil and Groundwater) at Ranges Near training Area***  
                  ***T-24A, Parcels 187(7), 112Q, 113Q-X, 213Q, and 214Q, Fort McClellan, Calhoun***  
                  ***County, Alabama, October, 2002***

Dear Mr. Coker:

This letter serves to respond to comments received from ADEM and EPA for the *Draft Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Addendum III for the Remedial Investigation (Horizontal Extent- Surface Soil and Groundwater) at Ranges Near training Area T-24A, Parcels 187(7), 112Q, 113Q-X, 213Q, and 214Q, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama, October, 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 Remedial Investigation Report describing the following:

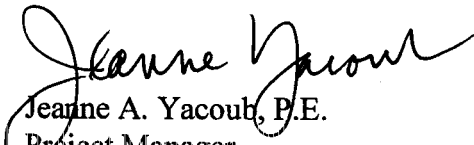
- Verification that the cover and the title are correct and consistent,
- A statement referencing the reader to the executive summary of the Draft Remedial Investigation Report which summarizes the site investigation activities,
- Clarification and discussion that groundwater sampling was conducted,
- Clarification that surface soil sampling and XRF soil screening are two different sets of samples,
- Parcel boundary locations on maps as applicable, to aid in correlation to other maps, and
- Clarification of text describing coring procedures.

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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