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Mr. Philip Stroud
Alabama Department of Environmental Management
Hazardous Waste Branch, Land Division
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SUBJ: Draft Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Addendum II for the Remedial Investigation (Source Area) at Training Area T-38, Former Technical Escort Reaction Area, Parcel 186(6); February 19, 2003; Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Stroud:

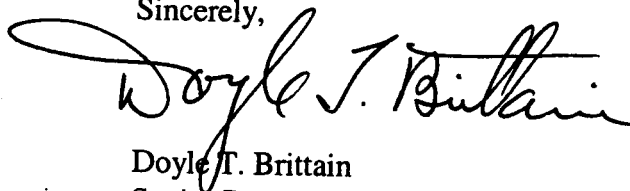
The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject letter, and agrees with the action proposed. Inasmuch as EPA has not received a document in which these actions have been incorporated, EPA has no document to approve or further comment on.

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.

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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, reading "Doyle T. Brittain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "D" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Doyle T. Brittain
Senior Remedial Project Manager

cc: Ron Levy, FTMC
Lisa Holstein, FTMC