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Mr. Scott Bolton  
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**RE: Acknowledgement of Receipt and Concurrence:** Submittal of *Final Remedial Investigation Report: Range K, Former Agent Training, Parcel 203(7)*, dated August 2004  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama  
Facility I.D. No. AL8 213 700 000

Dear Mr. Bolton:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the Army's Final Remedial Investigation Range K, Former Agent Training, Parcel 203(7). The Department submitted a concurrence letter for the Draft Remedial Investigation Report on July 2, 2004. ADEM has determined all comments to be resolved. Therefore, the Department concurs with the overall content of the subject document.

ADEM notes that a hazard index (HI) of 1 (rounded from 1.49) was used to develop the risk assessment at this site. During an October 11-12, 2007 meeting between ADEM, the Army, and their respective contractors, the Army agreed to use a value of 1.0 instead of 1 to calculate permissible concentrations. Please note that an HI of 1.0 should be used for any future investigations at Fort McClellan or Pelham Range.

Please note that only hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste (HTRW) issues were considered during the review of this document. Any unexploded ordnance (UXO) matters will be addressed in the review of future work plans and other related documents.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Kaneshia Townsend at 334-394-4356 or via email at [ktownsend@adem.state.al.us](mailto:ktownsend@adem.state.al.us).

Sincerely,



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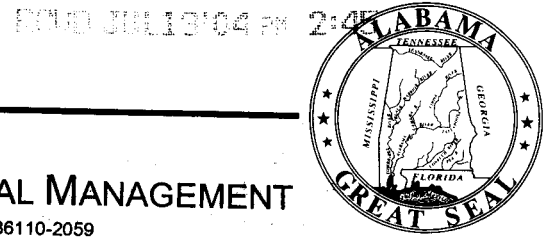
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**RE: ADEM Notice of Concurrence: Draft Remedial Investigation (RI) Report Range K, Former Agent Training Area Parcel 203(7), Dated March 2004**  
Fort McClellan, Pelham Range, Calhoun County, Alabama  
Facility ID No. AL8 213 700 000

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the subject *RI Report* for Range K at Pelham Range. The report documents Fort McClellan's characterization of site soil and groundwater to define the extent of contamination that resulted from chemical agent training, decontamination training, and other range activities conducted by the Department of the Army. Specifically, the RI results indicate the presence of chlorinated volatile organic compounds (VOCs). Also, Fort McClellan asserts that site groundwater should not be developed as a potable water source because groundwater contamination may pose an unacceptable cancer risk to the national guardsperson, groundskeeper, or residential receptor. Based on the results of the RI report the Department agrees that the extent of soil and groundwater contamination at Range K has been adequately defined. ADEM concurs that the Department of the Army should proceed with the next phase of study for Range K, leading to the submittal of a remedial action plan.

Should you have any questions, contact Mr. David Bush at (334) 270-5651 or via e-mail at [cdb@adem.state.al.us](mailto:cdb@adem.state.al.us).

Sincerely,

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