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RE: **ADEM Review and Concurrence:** *Final Site Investigation Report and Decision Document for the Golf Course, Parcels 178(7), 83(7), and 141(7) dated June 2001, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the subject documents entitled *Final Site Investigation Report and Decision Document for the Golf Course, Parcels 178(7), 83(7), and 141(7) dated June 2001 for Fort McClellan*.

The subject documents were reviewed by ADEM and the Department's comments were presented and discussed during the Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT) on-board review meeting on May 10, 2001. The Department provided its comments in an interactive manner to provide an opportunity for the Army and other BCT stakeholders to jointly resolve the Department's comments. The Department's comments are documented in the minutes of this meeting, as issued by IT Corporation on May 10, 2001.

An overview of the discussion that took place concerning these parcels during the May on-board-review meeting is presented below:

Golf Course: Parcels 83(7), 141(7), and 178(7)- Analytical data for these parcels indicate the presence of pesticides and herbicides in soils below site specific screening levels (SSSLs). Certain pesticides were found to be in groundwater at levels slightly exceeding SSSLs, but the cumulative levels of all pesticides were found to total less than .001 mg/l. The BCT discussed these data and all agreed that the levels present at those parcels are consistent with typical applications of pesticide and herbicide at a golf course. EPA indicated that they are addressing such golf course issues across the nation. EPA further requested that IT provide additional historical information on pesticide/herbicide use at the site, along with a summary of analytical data in the SI report. EPA and ADEM want Fort McClellan's SI Report to be a stand-alone document summarizing all historical uses at the site, the results of Fort McClellan's actions to investigate the site, and the basis for the BCT's decision. The BCT recommended that "No Further Action (NFA) with Unrestricted Use" is appropriate for this site.



As discussed in the meeting and as presented in the Final Site Investigation Report and accompanying Decision Document, it appears that these parcels do not pose a substantial risk to potential human and ecological receptors. Thus, the Department concurs with the BCT's recommendation that this site warrants no further action and an unrestricted use designation.

For any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Mr. Philip Stroud at 334-270-5646 or via email at pns@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,



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2) Final Decision Document for Golf Course, Parcels 178(7), 83(7), and 141(7)
Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed and approves the subject documents. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

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