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RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence: Site Investigation (Including: Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments) for the Former 81mm Mortar Range (Parcel 137Q-X), Dated April 2002
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama
Facility ID. No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the above referenced document. Draft findings related to the subject document were discussed at the Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT) review meeting on December 5, 2001. During the meeting, the Department provided its comments on the site in an interactive manner such that the Army and BCT stakeholders could jointly resolve the Department's comments.

The Department agrees with Fort McClellan's proposed level of effort for this phase of the SI for Parcel 137Q-X. The Department also agrees with Fort McClellan's proposal to compare analytical results with residential human health site-specific screening levels (SSSLs), ecological screening values (ESVs), and established background concentration levels. This data analysis will help Fort McClellan evaluate the potential effects to human and ecological receptors at this site.

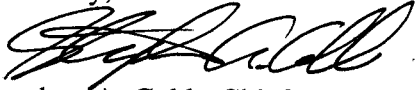
As you are aware, ADEM is in the process of obtaining the services of an Ordnance and Explosive/Unexploded Ordnance (OE/UXO) contractor to provide OE/UXO services to the Department. Because ADEM has not yet secured an OE/UXO contractor, ADEM will not provide comments concerning OE/UXO related activities at this time.



Mr. Ronal M. Levy
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For any questions concerning 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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SUBJ: Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for the Area North of MOUT Site
Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for Former Rifle / Machine Gun Range, Parcel 104Q
Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for Impact Area, Parcel 136Q-X
Final SI Field Sampling Plan for Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X
Final SI Report, Former Trap and Skeet Range, Parcel 127Q
Fort McClellan, Alabama

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the following documents and considers them approvable as written.

- 1) Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for the Area North of MOUT Site
- 2) Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for Former Rifle / Machine Gun Range, Parcel 104Q
- 3) Final Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan for Impact Area, Parcel 136Q-X
- 4) Final SI Field Sampling Plan for Former 81mm Mortar Range, Parcel 137Q-X

The EPA has reviewed the following document and, based on the information provided, agrees with it as written but recommends additional environmental investigation and remedial action.

- 1) Final SI Report, Former Trap and Skeet Range, Parcel 127Q.

Additional action may take the form of a Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study (RI/FS), an Expanded Site Investigation (ESI), or Land Use Controls (LUCs). EPA suggests an ESI combined with an Interim Removal Action (IRA) with the expectation of remediating so no LUCs are necessary.

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As Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) considers appropriate, please transmit these comments to Fort McClellan (FTMC). Please note that the apparent tardiness of EPA in reviewing and approving these work plans was because they were transmitted as final documents to EPA with no request for EPA approval. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doyle T. Brittain". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the left.

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