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RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence: Site-Specific Sampling Plan Addendum for the Ranges West of Iron Mountain Road; Parcels 181(7), 194(7), 518(7), 73Q-X, 91Q-X, 114Q-X, 115Q, 116Q-X, 117Q-X, 129Q-X, 151Q, 200Q, 201Q, 228Q, 229Q-X, 231Q, 232Q-X; Washington Tank Range; 1950 Rocket Launcher Range; Parcel 232Q-X Located East of Iron Mountain Road at the Rifle Grenade Range Fan , dated March 27, 2001, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama
Facility ID. No. 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the above referenced document. ADEM concurs with Fort McClellan's proposal that changes be made to the sampling plan based on additional information discovered regarding the use and orientation of the ranges west and east of Iron Mountain Road. The above referenced addendum provides for the collection of four additional soil samples.

The additional samples will help Ft. McClellan determine the extent of potential environmental impacts related to historical activity at Parcel 232Q-X (Rifle Grenade Range Fan) located east of Iron Mountain Road. The four additional surface soil samples will be analyzed for Target Analyte List (TAL) metals, nitroexplosives and perchlorate. These contaminants potentially may be found at significant levels in areas where explosive ordnance has been used.

The Department believes that additional soil investigation is appropriate at this parcel and ADEM concurs with the Site-Specific Sampling Plan Addendum.

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