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Re: ADEM Concurrence: *Army's request for ADEM approval to proceed with a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for the Fort Water Tank Site*, document dated April 26, 2005.
Facility ID. No. AL4 210 020 562
DSMOA Project No. 2525-223-0445

Dear Mr. Harvey,

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the Army's request for approval to proceed with a Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) for the transfer of the Fort Water Tank Site to the Anniston Water Works and Sewer Board (AWWSB).

The Fort Water Tank Site property includes 2.77 acres located south of Training Area T-38, Parcel 186(6). Approximately 0.01 acre of the boundary for the Fort Tank Site extends into Parcel 186(6). The Department understands that Parcel 186(6) has been impacted by groundwater contamination, consisting mainly of chlorinated VOC's. However, the Fort Water Tank Site is separated from the contaminated portion of Parcel 186(6) by a major thrust fault. Furthermore, no VOC's were detected in monitoring wells in close proximity to the Fort Water Tank Site. It appears that the 0.01 acre portion of Parcel 186(6) that is included in the Fort Water Tank Site has not been impacted by groundwater contamination from T-38.

The Department concurs with the Army's request to proceed with the FOST for the Fort Water Tank Site. Any questions regarding this matter may be directed to Ms. Shana Decker, Engineering Services Section, 334-270-5646 or sdecker@adem.state.al.us.

Sincerely,

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