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RE: **ADEM Review and Concurrence:** *Final Site Investigation Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments for the Former Personnel and Equipment Decontamination Station – Pelham Range, Parcel 206(7), June 2001, Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama*

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the subject document entitled *Final Site Investigation Site-Specific Field Sampling Plan, Site-Specific Safety and Health Plan, and Site-Specific Unexploded Ordnance Safety Plan Attachments for the Former Personnel and Equipment Decontamination Station – Pelham Range, Parcel 206(7)* dated June 2001.

The subject document was discussed during the Base Realignment and Closure Team (BCT) on-board review meeting on May 10, 2001. During the BCT on-board review meeting, the Department provided its comments on the document in an interactive manner such that the Army and BCT stakeholders could jointly resolve the Department's comments. The Department's comments are noted in the documented minutes of this meeting.

An overview of the discussion that took place during the May on-board-review meeting is presented below. The following is a paraphrased narrative of the meeting minutes issued by IT Corporation (IT) on May 18, 2001:

Former Personnel and Equipment Decontamination Station – Pelham Range: Parcel 206(7)-
The sampling program came from the report the U. S. Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USCHPPM) developed for the National Guard. Guard personnel indicated that they would like to inspect the site. EPA and ADEM requested that a sample be collected from the center of the pond. IT Corporation (IT) informed the project team of the unexploded ordnance (UXO) considerations associated with sample collection in the pond. IT will collect three surface soil samples, three subsurface soil samples, five surface water samples, and three sediment samples. Chemical analyses of the samples collected during the field





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SUBJ: Site Investigation Work Plan for the Former Personnel and Equipment Decontamination
Station, Parcel 206(7)
Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject document. Based upon the information provided to EPA and as agreed upon in the May 10, 2001, On Board Review, EPA agrees with and approves the subject document. Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please call me at (404) 562-8549.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Doyle T. Brittain". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal line extending from the end.

Doyle T. Brittain
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program will include volatile organic compounds, semivolatile organic compounds, target analyte list metals, nitroexplosives, and chemical warfare material breakdown products.

Because the Department provides its review comments in an interactive manner prior to Fort McClellan's development of the Submittal, the June 2001 submittal was developed to account for ADEM's comments. As such, the Department concurs with the BCT's recommendations and all comments have been adequately addressed. The Department offers no further comments for Army review.

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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