

**CONCURRENCE LETTERS ON DRAFT REPORT**



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SUBJ: Draft Airborne Radiological Survey - Main Post and Pelham Range, Walkover  
Radiological Survey at Rideout Field and Anomaly Surveys on Main Post and Pelham  
Range, and Groundwater Investigation - Burial Mound at Rideout Field; Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Stroud:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the subject documents and agrees with them as written. However, pending completion of the survey and analysis of all data, EPA can not recommend release of this property. As the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) considers appropriate, please transmit these comments to Fort McClellan (FTMC). 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 fluid and cursive.

Doyle T. Brittain  
Senior Remedial Project Manager

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Subject: Pelham Range, Rideout Field, Fort McClellan

Dear Mr. Levy:

I have received a copy of the NRC letter, dated June 24, 2004, informing Colonel Lille, Commandant of the U. S. Army Chemical School, that the NRC has no more concerns regarding the radiological status of the burial mound on Pelham Range. I have also reviewed the report from Shaw Group that provided clarification of the work accomplished on the range and the airborne survey of Ft. McClellan.

I concur with the finding that no further action is required and that the area, as described in the report, is cleared for unrestricted use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kirksey E. Whatley".

Kirksey E. Whatley, Director  
Office of Radiation Control



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SUBJECT: Pelham Range, Rideout Field, Fort McClellan, Alabama

Dear Colonel Lillie:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your report dated February 10, 2004, concerning the Airborne Radiological Survey of Fort McClellan. We have completed our review of this report and have concluded that it resolved the questions contained in NRC Inspection report No. 01-02861-05/03-01, issued on August 25, 2003. These concerned the Army's Airborne Radiological Survey - Main Post and Pelham Range, detailed in your report dated October 2002.

This concludes our review of the Army's remediation of the burial mound at the Pelham Range, Rideout Field at Fort McClellan, Alabama. The NRC has no further concerns regarding the radiological status of the burial mound.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by Orysia Masnyk Bailey***

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