

**ADDENDA TO THE ACTION MEMORANDUM
M2 PARCEL
FORT MCCLELLAN**

SITE NAME AND LOCATION

M2 Parcel
Fort McClellan, Anniston, Alabama

STATEMENT OF BASIS AND PURPOSE

This decision document presents an Addenda to the Action Memorandum for the M2 Parcel at Fort McClellan (FMC) in Anniston, AL. The decision process is consistent with the National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP) (40 CFR 300.120d, 40 CFR 300.415). This decision document explains the basis for modifying the removal action for this parcel. The information supporting this decision will become a part of the Administrative Record for this site.

SUMMARY OF SITE HISTORY

Fort McClellan and some surrounding area has been used for artillery training of troops and the National Guard as early as the late 1890's. In the 1950's, Fort McClellan became the site of the Chemical Corps Training Command. In 1962, the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command Chemical-Biological-Radiological Agency moved to Fort McClellan. In 1973, the Chemical Corps School along with the U.S. Army Combat Developments Command Chemical-Biological-Radiological Agency was moved to Edgewood Arsenal. In 1979, the U.S. Army Chemical Corps School was re-established along with a Training Brigade for Basic Training at FMC. In September of 1999, FMC was closed under the Base Realignment and Closure Act.

The M2 Parcel consists of approximately 20 acres and has been identified as a part of a larger undocumented training area. Based on previous investigations and studies conducted at FMC, OE was suspected to be present within the boundaries of the M2 Parcel.

An Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis was completed for the M2 Parcel in June 2000. The Action Memorandum for this site was signed in August 2000. The final removal action was completed on 20 September 2000. A Final Removal Action Report is being prepared to document the results of the removal action.

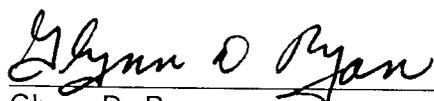
DESCRIPTION OF THE ADDENDA

The alternative selected in the August 2000, Action Memorandum was a final removal action. The removal action consisted of surface and subsurface clearance of Ordnance and Explosives (OE) items to depth with Land Use Controls. The OE clearance to depth cleared the property of all dangerous and/or explosive material detectable using the methods described in the site work plan and will result in the release of the parcel for unrestricted use. The land use controls for this site included education of site workers and a deed notice describing the prior OE history of this property and the proper notification procedures to take if any OE is encountered in the future. Based on subsequent discussions among the BRAC Clean-up Team (BCT) members, it was determined that these actions are not considered to be land use controls. Land use controls are restrictions or controls, used to protect human health and the environment, that limit use of or exposure to that property. Since the Decision in the Action Memorandum was for unrestricted use of this parcel, land use controls are not indicated. This Addenda to the Action Memorandum eliminates the requirement for any land use controls.

A deed notice will be included in the transfer documents. Although deed notices are used as land use controls in some instances, the deed notice for this parcel will serve only to provide information on notification requirements in the event an OE item is encountered after transfer.

DECLARATION STATEMENT

It has been determined that the M2 Parcel will be released for unrestricted use and therefore, will require no land use controls.



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