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Subject: Final Resource Conservation Recovery Act Facility Investigation, Training Area T-38, Former Technical Escort Reaction Area, Parcel 186(6), McClellan, Anniston, Alabama

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On behalf of the Anniston-Calhoun County Fort McClellan Development Joint Powers Authority (JPA) Matrix Environmental Services, LLC (MES) is submitting the Final Resource Conservation Recovery Act Facility Investigation for Training Area T-38, Former Technical Escort Reaction Area, Parcel 186(6) (RFI) for your acceptance. No substantive changes have been made or were warranted.

Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM) provided review comments, dated October 3, 2006, for the Draft RFI for Training Area T-38, Former Technical Escort Reaction Area, Parcel 186(6) dated July 2006. The transmittal letter submitted by MES with the Draft RFI indicated that a Corrective Measures Implementation (CMI) Plan would be prepared for this Site. The writing of this CMI Plan is in progress and will include an assessment of a remedy for the Site as well as applicable land use controls (LUCs). The CMI Plan will address the majority of ADEM's review comments, so a formal response to comments will not be submitted. At the request of the reviewer Comment 5, a Cleanup Agreement (CA) modification request will be provided on a quarterly basis as agreed upon during the October 18, 2006 meeting between the JPA, MES, and ADEM.

As stated in the RFI, groundwater and surface water contamination present risk to human health at levels sufficient to warrant either remediation or risk management decisions. Evaluation and implementation of appropriate remedial technologies performed in accordance with the appropriate requirements of both the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement (ESCA) and the CA is necessary to mitigate risk to human health and ecology. Remedies to be considered may include: no action, monitored natural attenuation, in-situ chemical remediation, enhanced in-situ bioremediation, reactive permeable barrier, groundwater extraction and treatment. A specific remedy will be selected during the CMI Plan process for this and other Sites where remediation is warranted based on the results of the RFI.

The reviewer also notes in comment 5 that the CMI Plan will be subject to public comment. The JPA entered into a CA for the clean-up of McClellan rather than a RCRA permit. The CA does not explicitly require public review and comment during the CMI Plan phase. However, monthly JPA project management meetings and quarterly Restoration Advisory Board meetings are open to community members.

This document was completed in accordance with the requirements of the CA between the JPA and the

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ADEM and this document is being provided to ADEM in partial fulfillment of the requirements set forth in the ESCA between the JPA and the Army. Two hard copies and one electronic version of the complete report on CD-ROM have been provided to Mrs. Brandi Little.

Thank you for your continued support on this program; please contact me at (719) 575-0100 with questions or comments regarding this information.

Sincerely,

MATRIX ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, LLC

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