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Mr. Scott Bolton  
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**RE: ADEM Review and Concurrence:** *Site-Specific Work Plan Supplemental Remedial Investigation Sampling at the Baby Bains Gap Road Ranges*, dated January 2011  
Fort McClellan, Calhoun County, Alabama

Facility I.D. No. AL4 210 020 562

Dear Mr. Bolton:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the Army's subject *Site-Specific Work Plan Supplemental Remedial Investigation Sampling at the Baby Bains Gap Road Ranges*. The subject document adequately resolves the issues addressed by the Department during the December 17, 2010 comment resolution meeting. Therefore, the Department concurs with the overall content of the subject document. Also, please submit a Final document including a discussion clarifying how the proposed analytical methods will provide low enough quantitation limits to appropriately meet objectives. Please ensure that the discussion addresses the metal analyses.

Additionally, during the Department's review of the Revised BERA, it was observed that a number of barren soil areas exist on these ranges. The subject document does not indicate where the proposed new samples will be collected in relation to barren soil areas. ADEM requests that supplemental sampling be conducted to assess potential reasons for the lack of vegetation from these large areas including the presence of potentially phytotoxic levels of constituents of potential ecological concern (COPECs) in these areas. Please advise ADEM if soil samples will be collected from these areas during this sampling event or if the Army will choose to collect them in a subsequent field event in response to the Revised BERA review.

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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please contact Ms. Kaneshia Townsend at 334-394-4356 or via email at [ktownsend@adem.state.al.us](mailto:ktownsend@adem.state.al.us).

Sincerely,



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