



March 17, 2005

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

Environmental Office

Mr. Dan Cleckler  
Executive Director, Joint Powers Authority  
180 Headquarters Road, Building 61  
Fort McClellan, AL 36205

Dear Mr. Cleckler:

Site investigations at Motor Pool Area 3100, Parcels 24(7), 25(7), 73(7), 212(7), and 146(7) revealed that benzene is present in groundwater at concentrations ranging from 0.1 mg/l to 0.12 mg/l. Furthermore groundwater contamination (i.e, chlorinated VOCs) is being investigated at the Training Area T-5 sites adjacent to Motor Pool Area 3100, and is impacting groundwater in the southern portion of Parcel 146(7). In addition, a site investigation at the Washrack Soldier's Chapel, Parcel 127(7), indicates benzene, carbon tetrachloride and chloroform have been detected in site groundwater.

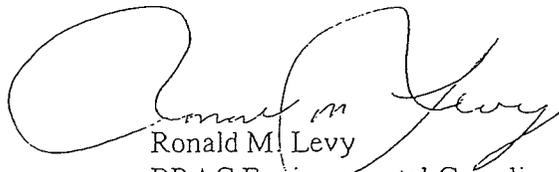
Based on our discussions with ADEM and their review comments (Enclosures 1 and 2) on the site investigation reports, a No Further Action determination will not be issued, as was anticipated, in the Technical Specifications and Requirements Statement (TSRS), Section 6.10. The final site investigation reports for Motor Pool Area 3100 and Washrack Soldier's Chapel have been revised with the recommendation for land use controls restricting groundwater use at the two sites.

Section 4.2.3 of the Environmental Services Cooperative Agreement describes the conditions under which the JPA may request the issuance of the CERCLA Covenant Warranty. In order for the Army to issue the Warranty for the Motor Pool Area 3100, Parcels 24(7), 25(7), 73(7), 212(7), and 146(7), and Washrack Soldiers Chapel, Parcel 127(7), it will be necessary that you amend Quitclaim Deed 13 to impose the recommended land use controls.

A copy of this correspondence was provided to Ms. Michelle Beekman, Matrix Environmental Services, LLC, and Shana Decker, ADEM.

If you have questions or need further information, please contact me at (256) 848-6853.

Sincerely,

  
Ronald M. Levy  
BRAC Environmental Coordinator

Enclosures

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RE: ADEM Response to Comments: *Draft-Final Site Investigation (SI) Report Range, Former Washrack, Building 1740, Soldier's Chapel, Parcel 127(7)*. August 2003.  
Fort McClellan, Alabama  
Facility ID No. AL4 210 020 562  
DSMOA Project No. 2525-223-0445

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has completed a review of the *Draft-Final Site Investigation (SI) Report Range, Former Washrack, Building 1740, Soldier's Chapel, Parcel 127(7)*. It appears from the supporting data in the report that Fort McClellan's interim soil removal action has adequately addressed soil contamination at this parcel. The Department concurs with the no further action recommendation at this time regarding soil contamination. However ADEM also notes that groundwater sampling conducted at the site indicates that arsenic, lead, manganese, benzene, carbon tetrachloride, and chloroform are present in the site groundwater at concentrations exceeding federal drinking water standards; therefore, land use controls restricting groundwater usage should be implemented at the site.

The Department does not concur with Fort McClellan's recommendation to release this site for unrestricted reuse. Based upon the evidence of groundwater contamination, the Department requests that the Army implement a land use control plan to appropriately restrict future groundwater use at this site. The Army should submit a land use control implementation plan (LUCIP) to the Department within 45 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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The Department also notes that parcel 127(7) is listed in Table III.1 of the ADEM-JPA cleanup agreement as a site subject to a RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI). It appears that an RFI is no longer warranted and that the LUCIP submittal will represent the selected remedy for this parcel. The Department recommends that the JPA modify the cleanup agreement to reflect this change.

Should you have any questions, contact Mr. David Bush at (334) 270-5651 or via e-mail at [cdb@adem.state.al.us](mailto:cdb@adem.state.al.us).

Sincerely,



Stephen A. Cobb, Chief  
Governmental Hazardous Waste Branch  
Land Division

SAC/CDB/JWG/:L:Gov Fac Sec/Bush/ Draft-Final Site Investigation (SI) Report Range, Former Washrack, Building 1740, Soldier's Chapel, Parcel 127(7). August 2003.

cc: Ms. Miki Schneider/JPA  
Mr. Doyle Brittain/EPA Region 4  
Mr. Jim Grassiano/ADEM  
Ms. Shana Decker/ADEM  
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RE: **ADEM Review Comments:** *Draft-Final Site Investigation Report, Former Motor Pool 3100, Parcels 146(7), 212(7), 24(7), 25(7), 73(7).* May 2004.  
Fort McClellan, Alabama  
Facility ID No. AL4 210 020 562  
DSMOA Project No. 2525-223-0445

Dear Mr. Levy:

The Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM or the Department) has reviewed the Draft-Final Site Investigation Report, Former Motor Pool 3100, Parcels 146(7), 212(7), 24(7), 25(7), 73(7), dated May 2004. The reported ground water data at this site indicates that recent benzene contaminant concentrations ranged from 0.1 mg/l to 0.12 mg/l, posing a potential unacceptable risk.

The Department concurs with the Army's conclusion that benzene concentrations in groundwater are sufficient to warrant implementation of Land Use Controls at this site. The Department requests that the Army evaluate and propose appropriate Land Use Controls to ensure protection of human health and the environment and to submit a Land Use Control Plan to the Department within 30 days from the date of receipt of this letter.

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