

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION

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Mr. James L. Heidle, Public Works Director Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137 Environmental Branch 1550 Veterans Parkway Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Draft Final Corrective Measures Study (CMS), Anti-Aircraft Range 90-MM-2, Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia, Munitions Response Site (MRS) FTSW-002-R-01, dated 17 April 2020

Dear Mr. Heidle:

The Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) has reviewed the above referenced document, dated April 17, 2020. EPD is in concurrence with the proposed corrective measure to implement Land Use Controls (LUC) and Land Use Restrictions (LUR) at the Munitions Response Site (MRS). Therefore, the above referenced document is hereby approved for implementation. Please submit the final version of the document to be placed on file at EPD offices. Also, please note the following:

- LUC measures, which are already in place, are to prevent inadvertent exposure of receptors to the explosive hazardous at the MRS. LURs will restrict current and future land use to industrial only and prohibit unsupervised excavation. LURs will also require: a dig permit for intrusive activities at the MRS under the existing Fort Stewart Dig Permit Program; construction support from unexploded ordinance (UXO) personal; education and training to inform potential receptors; and signage and fencing along the approaches to the MRS hazards.
- In implementing the above corrective measures, EPD requires the submission of an annual Corrective Action Plan Progress Report (CAPPR) for review and comments. The CAPPR should be a comprehensive report on the status of the LUCs and LURs. The CAPPR should include a general description of the site, background studies, long term management activities, deficiencies found during calendar-year inspections, all activities related to LUR (permits, construction support, training/education, signage and fencing), and a section on recommendations and conclusions. In addition, the CAPPR should include relevant figures, tables and appendices. Figures should show the location map of the MRS within Fort Stewart and the layout of the MRS. Tables should list the GPS coordinates for LUC/LUR signage (e.g., fencing) and a log of field activity. Appendices should include a time and date stamped inspection photograph log of signage and/or any deficiencies discovered during inspections.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Sharon Priyadarshini or Mo Ghazi at (404) 656-2833.

Sincerely,

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