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Mr. Robert R. Baumgardt Director, Public Works Headquarters, 3D Infantry Division (Mechanized) and Fort Stewart Directorate of Public Works, Building 1137 Environmental Branch (ATTN: Algeana Stevenson) 1550 Frank Cochran Drive Fort Stewart, GA 31314-4927

RE: Draft Final RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) For Four MMRP Sites: Anti-Aircraft Range -4A, Anti-Aircraft Range -4B, Anti-Tank Range 90-MM-2, Grenade Launcher Range at Fort Stewart, Hinesville, Georgia; dated September 2017 and received February 2, 2018.

Dear Mr. Baumgardt:

Please reference our letter dated February 23, 2018, wherein the Land Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division (EPD) completed review of Fort Stewart's *Draft Final RCRA Facility Investigation Four MMRP Sites: Anti-Aircraft Range -4A, Anti-Aircraft Range -4B, Anti-Tank Range 90-MM-2, Grenade Launcher Range at Fort Stewart,* Hinesville, Georgia; dated September 2017 and received February 2, 2018 (RFI Report), and requested a Corrective Action Plan for 3 of the 4 MMRP sites. As indicated in the RFI Report, no Munitions and Explosives of Concern (MEC) were found during the investigation at the Anti-Aircraft Range-4B site. Exposure pathways to MEC are incomplete and as a result, no MEC hazard assessment scoring was performed. There was also no evidence of Munition Constituent releases based on the sample results in the RFI Report. Therefore, EPD *tentatively* approves a No Further Action status for Anti-Aircraft-4B (FTSW-009-R-02) at this time.

A final decision concerning the status of this site will not be made until such time as a Notice of Decision is issued documenting the next modification of Fort Stewart's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. HW-045(S)-4. The final decision and permit modification will include all public notice requirements set forth by the Georgia Rules for Hazardous Waste Management, Chapter 391-3-11.

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

Sincerely,

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