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Re: *April 22, 2014 Army Response to NJDEP January 8, 2014 Comments - Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan for Sites FTMM-22, FTMM-53, FTMM-59 and FTMM-68*
Main Post & Charles Wood Area
Fort Monmouth, New Jersey
PI G000000032

Dear Ms. Green:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced submittal, received on April 23, 2014, responding to comments provided by this office on January 9, 2014 relative to Sites FTMM-22/CW-1, FTMM-53/Building 699, FTMM-59/Building 1122 and FTMM-68/Building 700.

The majority of the issues and questions previously noted by the Department have been addressed in the submittal through recommended revisions to the final workplan; further comment will be provided pending receipt of the final workplan. Comments on the issues remaining unaddressed are as follows.

FTMM-22/CW-1 – Former Lime Pit at Building 2700

The submittal argues adequate investigative measures have now been performed in the area. Further comments will be generated following submittal and full evaluation of all investigative findings/data.

FTMM-59/Building 1122 – Former Vehicle Maintenance Shop

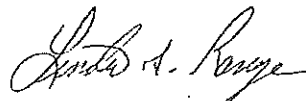
Service Bays #10 & 12 – Information was reportedly unintentionally omitted from the workplan, which indicates no additional RI sampling is necessary. Further comment is pending receipt of same.

Chemical Storage & Paint Booth Sheds – Vanadium has been found in shallow and deeper intervals, with higher levels reported at deeper intervals, and information in support “of the assertion that vanadium is representative of naturally occurring conditions” is to be added to the workplan. Further review will also be performed of existing information to determine if sufficient information has been provided to allow for Departmental concurrence at this time.

Resolution as to the adequate investigation of the floor drains, hydraulic lifts and two oil water separators in the area of Building 1122 is pending review of future submittals.

Please contact this office if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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