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April 27, 2015

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Re: *Final Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study Work Plan Sites FTMM-22, FTMM-53, FTMM-59 and FTMM-68 – Revision 1, dated March 2015*
Fort Monmouth
Oceanport, Monmouth County
PI G000000032

Dear Ms. Green:

The New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (Department) has completed review of the referenced report, received April 17, 2015, generated by Parsons Government Services Inc. (Parsons), on behalf of the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville (USAESCH). As indicated in the report, activities are to be performed with the goal of Decision Document acceptance in compliance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), the National Contingency Plan (NCP), 40 CFR Part 300, and “to the extent possible to meet the requirements of New Jersey Administrative Code (NJAC) 7:26E Technical Requirements for Site Remediation.”

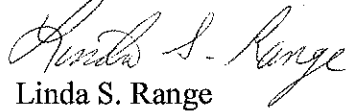
The workplan describes RI/FS activities to be performed at FTMM-22 (former CW-1 Wastewater Treatment Lime Pit at Building 2700), FTMM-53 (Building 699/former gas station), FTMM-59 (Building 1122/former vehicle maintenance shop), and FTMM-68 (Building 700/former dry cleaners).

The issues contained within the comments generated by this office on January 8 and May 6 of 2014 have been largely addressed; the Remedial Investigation Feasibility Study Work Plan is approved with the following comments.

FTMM-59 – Chemical Storage & Paint Booth Sheds - As requested via email on May 15, 2014 (4:10pm), additional site specific information relative to the possible use of vanadium at the Fort was required prior to this office concurring with the position elevated levels of vanadium found were reflective of naturally occurring conditions. As stated in the referenced submittal, no further investigation of metals in the area is proposed. However, as the requested information has not been submitted, insufficient substantiation has been provided to confirm the vanadium is due to natural background conditions at this time.

Please contact this office with any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Linda S. Range".

Linda S. Range

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