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Mr. Ashish Joshi  
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SUBJECT: Fort Monmouth FOST Carve Out Group 2 Parcels  
NJDEP Comment Responses

Dear Mr. Joshi:

The U.S. Army Fort Monmouth (FTMM) received the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection's (NJDEP's) comments on the draft Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST), Carve Out Group 2 Parcels in a letter dated July 30, 2018. In the letter, the NJDEP indicated that the FOST was acceptable with the exception that pesticides were excluded for Parcel 53. The Army acknowledges the exception; however, since the levels of pesticides are consistent with proper application and do not indicate a potential spill, it is the Army's policy that this does not require a response and as such the Army considers the property suitable for transfer.

This letter will be included in the Regulatory/Public Comments and Responses section of the final FOST. If you have any questions on this response please contact me by phone at (732) 380-7064 or by email at [william.r.colvin18civ@mail.mil](mailto:william.r.colvin18civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "William R. Colvin".

William R. Colvin  
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