# DRAFT FINAL FINDING OF SUITABILITY TO TRANSFER (FOST) AMENDMENT #1

### **Carve Out Group 5**

# Fort Monmouth, New Jersey

### January 2024

# 1. Purpose and Background

The purpose of this Amendment is to update the Finding of Suitability to Transfer (FOST) Carve Out Group 5, dated 27 November 2023, to amend the total acreage prepared for transfer by removing Parcel 102A. Specific portions of the FOST have been updated, including Paragraph 2 (Property Description), Paragraph 4 (Environmental Condition of Property), Enclosure 1 (Figures), and all other references to Parcel 102A.

The properties covered by the FOST Carve Out Group 5 were former parcels that were retained by the Army and required further evaluation and/or actions in order to support transfer to the Fort Monmouth Economic Revitalization Authority (FMERA). These parcels were retained while surrounding parcels were found to be suitable for transfer. All environmental remedial actions were completed enabling the Group 5 Carve Out properties to be transferred.

After the FOST was signed it was determined that certain portions of the Group 5 Carve Outs contain portions of landfill material associated with landfill FTMM-03. Specifically, Parcel 102A (as shown on Figure 2) potentially contains a portion of Landfill FTMM-03 waste. Therefore, Parcel 102A is hereby removed from the FOST Carve Group 5 and will not be transferred at this time. Parcel102A will be transferred once all remedial action necessary has taken place at Landfill FTMM-03 and the property is found suitable for transfer.

#### 2. Amendment

The Fort Monmouth FOST Carve Out Group 5, dated November 2023 is amended as follows:

## • Paragraph 2, Property Description:

The references to Parcel 102A are removed. Building 200 is on Parcel 102B (not 102A) and will transfer, at this time.

# • Paragraph 4, Environmental Condition of Property:

The reference to Parcel 102A as an ECP Category 1 property is removed.

## Paragraph 4.5 Asbestos

The references to Building 200 on Parcel 102A is changed to 102B (Building 200 is located in Parcel 102B).

# Paragraph 4.6 Lead-Based Paint

The references to Building 200 on Parcel 102A is changed to 102B (Building 200 is located in Parcel 102B).

## Enclosure 1, Figures

The ECP Property Category Map, Figure 2 has been updated to depict Parcel 102A as shaded yellow with a red boundary, this denotes that it remains a Category 5 parcel. Figure numbers have been adjusted for consistency. Updated Figures 1 and 2 are attached to this amendment.

# • Enclosure 3, Table 1 - Description of Property

Table 1 will be updated to remove all references to Parcel 102A or Building 200.

All other references to Parcel 102A are removed from the FOST Carve Out Group 5. The remaining provisions of the FOST have no changes.

# 3. Finding of Suitability to Transfer

Based on the above information, I conclude that all remedial actions necessary to protect human health and the environmental have been taken and the Property (Carve Out Group 5) is transferable under CERCLA §120(h)(4) and (h)(3). In addition, all Department of Defense requirements to reach a Finding of Suitability to Transfer have been met, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Environmental Protection Provisions that shall be included in the Deed for the Property (Enclosure 7 of the FOST Carve Out Group 5). The Deed will also include the CERCLA §120(h)(4) Notice, Covenant, and Access Provisions for uncontaminated and the §120(h)(3) Notice, Covenant, and Access Provisions and Other Deed Provisions for contaminated property.

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