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The Honorable Katherine Hammack
Assistant Secretary of the Army
(Installations, Energy and Environment)
Office of the Assistant Secretary of the Army
110 Army Pentagon, Room 3E464
Washington, DC 20310-0110

Re: RCRA Section 7003 Unilateral Administrative Order
      Explo Systems, Inc. Site, Camp Minden, Louisiana

Dear Ms. Hammack:

Enclosed please find a Unilateral Administrative Order (UAO) issued to the United States Department of the Army (Army) by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) relating to the former Explo Systems, Inc. Site on Camp Minden, Louisiana. This UAO is issued pursuant to Section 7003 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § 6973. The UAO requires the Army to eliminate the imminent and substantial endangerment posed by the 15 million pounds of M6 propellant stored at Camp Minden, Louisiana. You should note that the UAO will become effective within eleven (11) calendar days of its receipt unless a conference is requested with the EPA Assistant Administrator of the Office of Enforcement and Compliance Assurance within ten (10) calendar days of receipt. Also note that the Army must notify EPA in writing of its intent to comply with the UAO no later than five (5) calendar days after its effective date.

If you have any questions, please contact Evan L. Pearson, Senior Enforcement Counsel, at (214) 665-8074, or by e-mail at pearson.evan@epa.gov. Your prompt attention to this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

John Blevins
Director
Compliance Assurance and
Enforcement Division

Enclosure

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cc: Peggy Hatch, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality
    Colonel Ronnie Stuckey, Commander, Camp Minden, Louisiana
    . David J. Kling, Director, Federal Facilities Enforcement Office