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TRACK 1 PLUG-IN APPROVAL MEMORANDUM, MRS-24A, MRS-24C, AND PARCEL E20C.1, FORMER FORT ORD, CALIFORNIA

Dear Ms. Youngblood:

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has reviewed the document entitled "*Track 1 Plug-In Approval Memorandum, MRS-24A, MRS-24C, and Parcel E20c.1, Former Fort Ord, California*" dated September 30, 2011. The document was prepared by the Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc.; for the United States Department of the Army.

The Track 1 Plug-In Approval Memorandum presents the rationale for designating the approximately 95-acre Munitions Response Site (MRS) MRS-24A, MRS-24C including an additional Investigation Area, and the remainder of Parcel E20c.1, as Track 1 sites or areas. The required documentation was completed in accordance with the Track 1 Record of Decision (Record of Decision, No Further Action Related to Munitions and Explosives of Concern – Track 1 Sites, No Further Remedial Action with Monitoring for Ecological Risks from Chemical Contamination at Site 3 (MRS-22), Former Fort Ord, California, March 2005).

DTSC has reviewed and commented on the Approval Memorandum and our concerns have been addressed regarding Munitions and Explosives of Concern. DTSC acknowledges that the designated areas addressed are Track 1 and require no further action regarding munitions response. DTSC also agrees with the recommendation that

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construction personnel involved in intrusive activities in these areas attend "ordnance recognition and safety training."

Please note that should this property be considered for proposed acquisition and/or construction of school properties utilizing state funding, a separate environmental review process in compliance with California Education Code 12710 et seq. will need to be conducted and approved by DTSC.

DTSC reserves the right to address any appropriate environmental or human health related issues should additional information concerning the environmental condition of subject property become available in the future.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Roman Racca, Remedial Project Manager, at (916) 255-6407 or via e-mail at RRacca@dtsc.ca.gov.

Sincerely,



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