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LETTER REGARDING REQUEST TO PLACE GUARANTTED FIXED PRICE REMEDIATION
CONTRACT INTO CERCLA ADMINISTRATIVE RECORD FORT SHERIDAN IL
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REPLY TO THE ATTENTION OF: SRF-5J

November 20, 2001

Alan L. Balliett,
Ft. Sheridan BRAC Environmental Coordinator (BEC)
Headquarters, Ft. McCoy
Attn: AFRC-FM-SSE
2171 S. 8th Avenue
Ft. McCoy, WI 54656-5136

RE: Request to Place Guaranteed Fixed Price Remediation (GFPR) Contract
Into CERCLA Administrative Record (AR)
Ft. Sheridan, Illinois

Dear Mr. Balliett:

After Victor Bonilla, the Army Ft. Sheridan BRAC Environmental Manager (BEM), had finished his presentation on the *GFPR Contract Process and Expectations* at the November 15 RAB meeting, member Dytrych asked if a copy of the contract was available to read. I think this was a reasonable request given that the entire cleanup will be based on the concept of "regulatory closure" as presented in the contract and there are no plans for any local federal employee Army oversight of field activities. Mr. Bonilla's response was that the contract was internal Army business and could not be released.

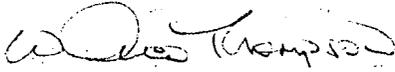
After attending the GFPR Scoping Meeting on May 8, the Kickoff Meeting on October 24, and reviewing HQ FORSCOM's Appendix to the GFPR Contractor's Program Management Plan (Roles and Responsibilities for the FORSCOM BRAC Environmental Remediation GFPR Program for Ft. Sheridan, IL), I have determined that the GFPR contract is a crucial document that helps form the basis for the selection of response actions at Ft. Sheridan. Please make all non-confidential business information (CBI) elements of this contract available for community inspection by placing it into the CERCLA Administrative Record (AR). I am authorized to do this by the National Oil and Hazardous Material Pollution Contingency Plan (NCP), Section 300.800(b).

Alan Balliett, BRAC Environmental Coordinator
Ft. McCoy, Wisconsin
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Please also provide me and Dr. Dytrych with a copy of the contract, in the form it is placed in the AR.

Call me at 312 886-4843 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



W. Owen Thompson
Remedial Project Manager

cc: Brian Conrath, Illinois EPA
Victor Benilla, Ft. Sheridan BRAC Env. Manager (BEM)
Kurt Zaccharias, U.S. Army Reserve Support Command
Dan Fleming, Navy Great Lakes EFA Midwest
Tim Janss, Versar, Inc., Ft. Sheridan Onsite Env. Coordinator (EC)
Judy Johnston, RAB Co-Chair
William J. Dytrych, Ph.D., RAB Member