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Dear Mr. Tidmore,

Field efforts of the B-20 Remedial Investigation took place in November and December, 1994. Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA) is required to notify all participating regulatory agencies per the Partial Facility Closure Plan for the B-20 Detonation Area, Parsons Engineering Science (ES), March 1994, when unexploded ordnance (UXO) was found during the site prescreening findings. Several phone conversations between Mr. Brian Murphy and yourself were conducted from 18 November through December 1994, when prescreening activities ended. Mr. Murphy also contacted several persons at TNRCC to inform them of the ongoing activities.

A total of 196 UXO items were identified at the site. One of these items is considered too dangerous to move and was left in place. To prevent contact by any sampling and drilling personnel with the UXO items, trained UXO specialists moved the remaining items to one location at the site. Twenty millimeter (mm) projectiles were found in the greatest quantity, 116 of the 196 items. In most cases, the explosive material in the 20mm projectile is sealed within the steel casing. However, CSSA would like to detonate all items found on-site, due to their unknown stability for safe transportation as recommended by the UXO Specialists. Issues regarding the demil site will require additional conversations with you. Please contact CSSA upon receipt to discuss this activity.

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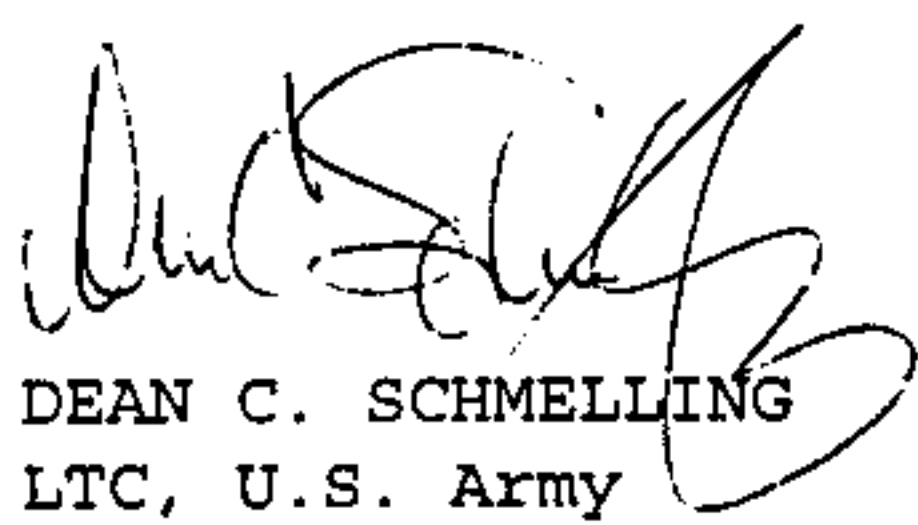
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Dear Mr. Tidmore,

This memorandum has been prepared to provide formal notification of the 16 December 1994 discovery of liquid-filled ampoules at the Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA). During the B-20 Remedial Investigation that took place in December 1994, the unexploded ordnance (UXO) specialists were asked to perform visual inspections of suspect materials at solid waste management unit (SWMU) B-23. While in the process of locating B-23, a small trench containing the ampoules was discovered. This discovery was described to you by Mr. Brian Murphy, CSSA Environmental Officer, on 4 January 1995 during a telephone conversation.

Between 40 - 50 small (approximately 1.75 inches long), sealed glass ampoules containing liquid were discovered in a trench about 100 feet from SWMU B-23. The trench measured approximately 3 by 15 feet. Quality assurance specialists at CSSA have identified the ampoules as part of an M-34 detonation device from the World War II era. These ampoules are filled with an acetone or acetone/alcohol mixture. CSSA estimates that the ampoules were disposed of in the mid- to late-1960s.

Should you any questions or comments, please contact Mr. Brian Murphy on (210)221-7453.


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