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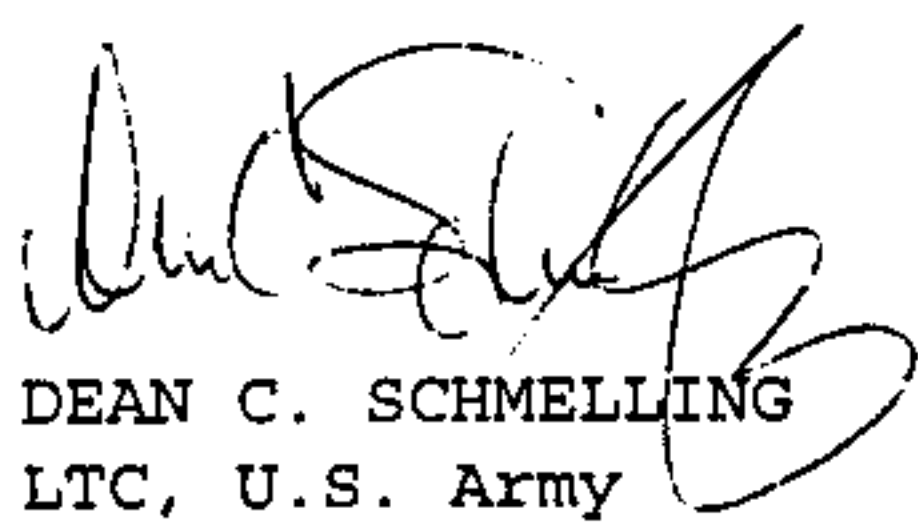
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Dear Mr. Tidmore,

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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