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LTC Jason D. Shirley, Installation Manager Camp Stanley Storage Activity 25800 Ralph Fair Road Boerne, TX 78015-4800

Re: Closure of Areas of Concern (AOCs) No. 67 and 68 – Approval Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), Boerne, TX TCEQ Solid Waste Registration (SWR) No. 69026 RN 100662840; CN 602728206; EPA ID No. TX2210020739

Dear LTC Shirley:

The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) has completed the review of the report entitled *Release Investigation Report* Areas of Concern (AOCs) – 67 and 68 dated July 1, 2010. AOC-67 consists of a concrete storage pad and drainage ditch, located immediately east of building 90-1. AOC-68 is a drainage ditch, located along the north, east, and west sides of building 90-2. The chemical of concern (COC) at AOC-67 is lead, and the COCs for AOC-68 is lead, cadmium, and nickel.

Following the excavation of approximately 65 cubic yards at each AOC, soil verification samples were collected. According to the report, the final confirmation sampling results indicated that no COCs were left in place at either AOC-67 or AOC-68. Both AOCs are located adjacent to the larger AOC-65, which includes the ordnance maintenance operations building (Building 90). Since the solvent contamination in the groundwater was a result of historical operations from AOC-65, the groundwater remediation is not being addressed through the closure of AOCs 67 and 68.

Remediation was completed according to the TCEQ guidance: *Determining Which Releases* are Subject to TRRP. Following completion of remediation activities, CSSA requests a "No Further Action" for AOCs 67 and 68. On the basis of information contained in the report, the TCEQ accepts the remediation and closure of AOC – 67 and AOC-68; no additional remediation is required for these units.

Please be aware that it is the continuing obligation of persons associated with a site to ensure that municipal hazardous waste and industrial solid waste are managed in a manner which does not cause the discharge or imminent threat of discharge of waste into or adjacent to waters in the state, a nuisance, or the endangerment of the public health and welfare as required by 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) §335.4. If the activities described in the report fail to comply with these requirements, Camp Stanley Storage Activity shall take necessary and authorized action to correct such conditions.

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A TCEQ field inspector may conduct an inspection of the site to determine compliance with the report. Questions concerning this letter should be directed to my attention at 512.239.2572 or via email at kcoulter@tceq.state.tx.us. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,

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