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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

Environmental Program Office

26 May 2015

SUBJECT: Notification of Alabama Army National Guard (ALARNG) Mobile Organizational Maintenance Shop-28 (OMS-28) Administrative Record File Establishment

Honorable Sandy Stimpson
Mayor City of Mobile
P O Box 1827
Mobile AL 36633-1827

Dear Honorable Stimpson:

The Alabama Army National Guard (ALARNG) has established an administrative record file on-line at www.mobileoms28.net. The purpose of the file is to hold all information the Army uses to determine the remedial action or cleanup action of environmental contamination at Mobile Organizational Maintenance Shop-28 (OMS-28). Under section 113(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA), 42 USC 9601et. Seq., the Army is required to establish an administrative record file for every remedial or removal response action and to make a copy of the file available (at or near the project) for the public.

Please see attached public announcement that will be published in the Mobile Register for details pertaining to the on-going environmental investigation occurring at ALARNG Mobile OMS-28 site located at 1622 South Broad Street, Mobile, AL.

If you have questions or concerns please contact Ms. Sheri Festoso at 334 271-8183 or sheri.m.festoso.nfg@mail.mil, or myself at 334 450-0673 or robert.j.cook.mil@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure: Public Announcement

Public Announcement

AL Army National Guard (ALARNG) Mobile Organizational Maintenance Shop-28 (OMS-28) Administrative Record File

In 2005, site characterization and groundwater monitoring was conducted in association with an unrelated diesel underground storage tank at the ALARNG operated Field Maintenance Shop -28 (FMS-28) and a chlorinated solvents plume, primarily trichloroethylene, tetrachloroethylene and breakdown compounds, was discovered in the groundwater. Subsequent investigations were conducted between 2007 and 2013 to further characterize the soil and groundwater conditions and delineate the horizontal and vertical extent of chlorinated solvents contamination at the FMS-28 site. The source of the chlorinated solvents contamination has not yet been identified.

The FMS-28 is located in the manufacturing district of the Brookley Aeroplex in Mobile County, near downtown Mobile at 1622 South Broad Street 36615, between Interstate 10 and Mobile Bay. The ALARNG operates the FMS (formerly known as the Organizational Maintenance Shop and please note that all reports and administrative reference file will state the name of the facility as the OMS-28 as it was referred to during the findings) in the northwest corner of the Brookley Aeroplex on property owned by the Alabama Armory Commission. Mobile Airport Authority owns the property directly west of the FMS-28 site, and residential property is located to the north.

The environmental investigation at the FMS-28 site is being performed by the Alabama Army National Guard, in accordance with the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), under the regulatory oversight from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management (ADEM).

The ALARNG has set up an Administrative Record File at the following online location:

<http://www.mobileoms28.net>

The purpose of the file is to hold all information the Army uses to determine a remedial action or cleanup action. Under section 113(k) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability act (CERCLA), as amended by the Superfund Amendment and Reauthorization Act (SARA), 42 USC 9601 et. Seq., the Army is required to establish an Administrative Record File for every remedial or removal response action and to make a copy of the file available (at or near the project).

An information repository contains current and historical information, technical reports, and reference documents concerning the ongoing environmental investigation at the site. The OMS-28 information repository is available for viewing online at the website listed above or at the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Mobile District Office, 109 St. Joseph Street, Mobile, Alabama, by contacting Melissa Shirley at (251) 690-2616 or via e-mail at melissa.l.shirley@usace.army.mil.

The public is invited to review the contents of the Administrative Record File and information repository. The online information repository will continue to be updated until such time that the cleanup is complete and no further remediation is warranted. If you have any questions about the Organizational Maintenance Shop, Administrative Record File, or information repository, contact the Alabama Army National Guard, Sheri M. Festoso, at (334) 271-8183 or email: sheri.m.festoso.nfg@mail.mil or U.S. Army National Guard, Brett A. Merkel, at (703) 601-7785 or email: brett.a.merkel.civ@mail.mil.