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Lt. Col. Mark Wrobel  
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SUBJECT: ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR MANAGING FORMER  
BURIAL SITES AT MCCLELLAN AFB UNDER CERCLA

Dear Lt. Col. Wrobel,

By letter dated October 12, 2006, you requested approval for the conversion of CS-10 site at the former McClellan Air Force Base (AFB) to a Class 1 Engineered Landfill and for nine other sites at the former McClellan AFB, to be capped and managed under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Your submittal provided a copy of the Air Force Real Property Agency's document entitled "Focused Strategic Sites Proposed Plan" for the Former McClellan AFB. This document provides inconclusive evidence that the radiological content at the former burial sites was NRC regulated materials. Additionally, there was previous guidance provided under a separate Technical Assistance Request dated September 10, 1997, which states in part that 10 CFR 30.36 does not apply to operations conducted under an AEC or NRC license which has been terminated, provided that those operations were not continued under another license.

I am writing to inform you that your request will be forwarded to our Headquarter's office under a Technical Assistance Request (TAR). The TAR process is an internal procedure to review technical issues and document the agency's position. Once I have received a response to your request, I will provide that response to you in writing.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS). ADAMS is accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Should you have any questions concerning this letter or the status of your technical request, please contact me at (817) 276-6552.

Sincerely,

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