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Ref: Explo Systems Site, Camp Minden, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Wolfe:

The purpose of this letter is to request a Technical Assistance Visit within the next 14 days to Camp Minden, Louisiana by the Department of the Defense Explosive Safety Board/US Army Technical Center for Explosive Safety. The Board has visited the site several times in the last couple of years, including as late as December 2014. These visits and the follow up reports have been extremely helpful with the management of this project. On October 28, 2014 EPA signed an Administrative Settlement Agreement and Order on Consent with the US Army, Louisiana National Guard, and Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality. Since the protection of human health and the environment is our priority, we request an additional visit by the Board to inspect the materials to keep everyone apprised of the conditions and to recommend timeframes to act.

If you wish to discuss this request, please contact me at (214) 665-6701 or edlund.carl@epa.gov. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "C. Edlund".

Carl Edlund
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Cc: Glenn H. Curtis, Major General, Louisiana National Guard
Peggy M. Hatch, Secretary, Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality