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Via U.S. Mail and Email

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Re: Your Letter of June 28, 2016 Regarding Former Williams Air Force Base ("AFB"), Site ST012, Liquid Fuels Storage Area, June 22, 2016 BRAC Cleanup Team ("BCT") Call

Dear Mr. Corgan,

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 28, 2016 which was addressed to me and Mr. Marc Trost of the United States Air Force ("US AF").

Like you, I did listen in as an observer to approximately the first 30 minutes of the May 19, 2016 BCT teleconference, and to the entirety of the June 22, 2016 BCT teleconference.

While I would not characterize those calls as you have in your letter, it is clear that there are significant technical and procedural disagreements among the BCT members regarding the ST012 remedy. The US AF, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("US EPA"), and the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality ("ADEQ") have recently exchanged letters acknowledging these disagreements. US EPA and ADEQ management will be meeting with US AF management to address them.

In your letter, you asked Mr. Trost and me for the "appropriate protocol and requisite contact information for requesting the replacement of Ms. d'Almeida and Ms. Davis." Since I understand AMEC Foster Wheeler's ("AMEC's") contractual relationship to be with the US AF, I will defer your question to Mr. Trost and suggest that AMEC direct its communications on the project--including its management--to the US AF.

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US AF is in close contact with US EPA managers, including Mr. Loren Henning (Section Chief) and Ms. Angeles Herrera (Assistant Director, Superfund Division), about the Former Williams AFB. As you may recall, Ms. Herrera attended and participated in the June 22, 2016 BCT teleconference.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns related to this letter.

Sincerely,

Thomas Butler
Assistant Regional Counsel

cc: Marc Trost (by email only)

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