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Colonel Francis M. McGinn
Post Commander MAANG
Camp Edwards MA 02542

Re: EPA Pilot Period extension for Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges through 31 December 2010

Dear COL McGinn,

On 28 January 2009, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) modified the Scope of Work ("SOW") to Safe Drinking Water Act Administrative Order SDWA I-97-1030 ("AO2"), adding a new Appendix C entitled "Revised Limited Authorization for Lead Ammunition Training" (RLALAT). The RLALAT authorized the MANG to fire lead ammunition at T (Tango), J (Juliet), and K (Kilo) Ranges as limited pilot projects. Specifically, the RLALAT extended a previous authorization to fire lead ammunition at T (Tango) Range, and authorized firing lead ammunition at the J (Juliet) and K (Kilo) Ranges, through December 31, 2009, in each case with an accompanying pollution prevention plan and environmental monitoring program.

In a letter dated 3 December 2009, the MANG requested that the Environmental Protection Agency extend the pilot period for Juliet, Kilo and Tango Ranges through 31 December 2011 to allow time to complete the construction and environmental monitoring requirements established in the currently approved Operation, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan (OMMP) Revision 2, dated 23 January 2009.

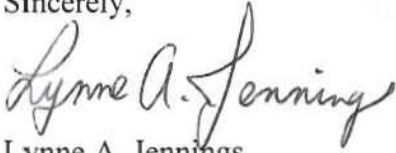
Paragraph II.G of Appendix C provides that the RLALAT may be modified by the EPA Technical Project Coordinator upon written notice. By this letter, EPA hereby extends Appendix C's authorized pilot period for firing lead ammunition at Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges for one year through 31 December 2010. The conditions for operation of Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges shall remain in accordance with the 28 January 2009 EPA approval letter and Appendix C to the AO2 SOW, except as modified by the following schedule update:

Plans for the management of storm water runoff as well as placement of lysimeters on Juliet and Kilo Ranges shall be finalized and proposed for incorporation to the approved range plans by 1 July 2010.

This approval may be revoked or suspended at any time for failure to comply with the approval conditions, the range plans, or should monitoring indicate the potential for damage to the sole source aquifer.

Please direct any questions to Desiree Moyer at 617.918.1257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lynne A. Jennings".

Lynne A. Jennings
MMR Team Leader

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