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DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, GREAT LAKES, AND ENERGY



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October 22, 2019

Mr. Daniel Medina AFCEC/CIBE BRAC Program Management Division Air Force Civil Engineer Center (AFCEC) 3515 South General McMullin Avenue Building 1 San Antonio, Texas 78226

Dear Mr. Medina:

SUBJECT: Former Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Draft Supplemental Site Inspection (SSI) Work Plan Addendum For Perfluorooctanoic Acid (PFOA) and Perfluorooctane Sulfonate (PFOS) Release Response, Iosco County-CONCUR

The Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy (EGLE), Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) completed the technical review of the *Draft SSI Work Plan Addendum For PFOA and PFOS Release Response, Former Wurtsmith Air Force Base (WAFB)*, dated May 2018, and provided comments as summarized in the June 2018 BRAC Closure Team meeting minutes. This letter documents our concurrence that the proposed work will be beneficial to progress on the United States Air Force Base's (USAF) response to per-and polyfluoroalkyl substance (PFAS) contamination at the former base.

EGLE's expectation is the USAF will provide the draft Expanded Site Inspection (ESI) (formerly SSI) report to EGLE before the end of the calendar year 2019. The ESI report will include an evaluation of the effectiveness of existing interim remedial action groundwater treatment systems, such as at FT-02. The report will recommend locations requiring further remedial investigation as well as identify focus areas where additional groundwater extraction wells may be needed. Additionally, USAF has agreed to evaluate the possibility of additional interim actions.

Following an evaluation of the ESI results, the USAF has committed to a basewide Remedial Investigation.

If you need further information or assistance, please contact me at 517-899-7524 or placeb1@michigan.gov.

Sincerely,

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