TO: Dr. Dorothy Robyn, Deputy Undersecretary of Defense (Installations & Environment)
     Mathy Stanislaus, Environmental Protection Agency Assistant Administrator (Office of
     Solid Waste & Emergency Response)
FROM: The undersigned
SUBJECT: Discussions on military cleanup regulatory requirements
DATE: April 14, 2012

We have read that the U.S. EPA, and the Army and other Defense components, are
discussing the military’s concerns over the “changing of regulatory” requirements midway in the
cleanup process. We are representatives of communities that host active, closing, and former
military facilities. We ask that we, as well as state and tribal regulatory agencies, be brought into
this important conversation.

We are sympathetic to the desire to have a consistent set of regulatory requirements from
U.S. EPA or other regulatory agencies. However, twenty-six years after the establishment of the
Defense Environmental Restoration Program, we expect some natural evolution in cleanup
regulation as new problems are discovered and the scientific knowledge of the impacts of
pollutants changes.

It is also reasonable to see cleanup expectations change as reuse strategies adopted over the
years are updated to reflect the nation’s current economic realities. Cleanup requirements should
support transfer, the reuse of former military properties, and even construction on active installations.

Balancing these concerns directly impacts the health, economic vitality, and
environmental integrity of our communities. We urge you to discuss them transparently with
participation from affected communities, tribes, and states.

We support Congressman Sam Farr’s suggestion that a forum be created in which
regulators, the military components, and affected communities seek common ground to achieve
faster, more efficient, and more protective cleanups.

Sincerely,

[In some cases affiliations are for identification purposes only. Installations are listed to indicate
where signers are engaged in environmental oversight.]

Lenny Siegel
Center for Public Environmental Oversight
Moffett Field, CA

William E. Berry
Restoration Advisory Board
Moffett Field, CA

Saul Bloom
Arc Ecology
Hunters Point Naval Shipyards, CA

Dvija Michael Bertish
Rosemere Neighborhood Association
Camp Bonneville, WA

Jim Albertini
Malu ’Aina Center For Non-violent Education &
Action, HI

Paul R. Bloom
Restoration Advisory Board
Twin Cities Army Ammunition Plant, MN

Herb Bernstein
ISIS
Westover Air Reserve Base, MA

Mark F. Bohne
Restoration Advisory Board
Plum Brook Ordnance Works, OH
Community Letter on Military Cleanup

April 14, 2012

Christine Borello
Concerned Citizens of Lake Township
Uniontown Industrial Excess Landfill Superfund Site, OH

Doris Bradshaw
Concerned Citizens Committee
Memphis Defense Depot, TN

Russell N Clayshulte
Community Advisory Group
Buckley Air Force Base, CO

Ruth Ann Cook
Dallas Naval Air Station and Naval Weapons Plant, TX

Henry Curtis
Life of the Land, Hawai’i
Joint Base Pearl Harbor, HI

Edward J. Dlugosz
Eatontown Environmental Commission
Ft. Monmouth, NJ

Susan Falkoff
Watertown Councilor-at-Large
Watertown Arsenal, MA

Dr. Joel Fischer
Professor (Ret.), University of Hawai’i

Joseph A. Gardella, Jr., Ph.D.
Professor of Chemistry, SUNY at Buffalo
Community Action Council
Lake Ontario Ordnance Works, NY

Kip Goodwin
Kauai Alliance for Peace and Social Justice
Pacific Missile Test Range, HI

Cory Harden
Pohakuloa Training Area, HI

Kyle Kajihiro
Hawaii Peace and Justice
Restoration Advisory Boards for
Joint Base Pearl Harbor-Hickam Field
Waikane Formerly Used Defense Site
Waikane Training Area, HI

David Keith
Restoration Advisory Board
Westover Air Reserve Base, MA

Barry Kissin
Restoration Advisory Board
Fort Detrick, MD

Ernesta Kraczkiewicz
Watertown Citizens for Environmental Safety
Watertown Arsenal, MA

Renie Wong Lindley
Hawai’i Peace and Justice
Schofield Barracks/Wheeler Air Force Base, HI

Jean Mannhaupt
Restoration Advisory Board
Calverton Navy Plant, NY

Colleen McNamara
Restoration Advisory Board
Vieques, PR

Carol Meschkow
Concerned Citizens of the Plainview-Old Bethpage Community
Bethpage Navy Plant, NY

Dick Miller
Restoration Advisory Board
Natick Soldier System Center, MA

Michael Mitrani
Board Member, Earth Island Institute

Bob Moss
Restoration Advisory Board
Moffett Field, CA

Gretel Munroe
International Coalition to Ban Uranium Weapons
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Organization</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Robert D. “Dan” O’Brien</td>
<td>Community Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Laura Olah, Executive Director</td>
<td>Citizens for Safe Water Around Badger</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jimmie D. Oyler</td>
<td>United Tribe of Shawnee Indians</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alice Pilram</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Steven B. Pollack</td>
<td>Blue Eco Legal Council</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Louis Ricciuti</td>
<td>Niagara Falls Air Reserve Station and Lake</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Patrick Marley Rump</td>
<td>Literacy for Environmental Justice</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lyle Salmela</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kent Slowinski</td>
<td>Environmental Health Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dale Smith</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>William Smith</td>
<td>Renewed Hope Housing Advocates</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bill Snape</td>
<td>Center for Biological Diversity</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Deanna Spehn</td>
<td>Tierrasanta Community Council Liaison on</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Bob Spiegel</td>
<td>Unexploded Ordnance</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jim Sweeney</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>David Alan Tibbetts</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Michael Torrey</td>
<td>Restoration Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Susan V. Walker</td>
<td>Former Citizen Advisory Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Martha Walters</td>
<td>Arc Ecology</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Craig Williams</td>
<td>Chemical Weapons Working Group</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Beth Willis</td>
<td>Frederick Citizens for Bio-lab Safety</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Marcel Wilson</td>
<td>Bionic Landscape Architecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>John Yelenick</td>
<td>Site Specific Advisory Board</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Please send return correspondence to Lenny Siegel, Pacific Studies Center, 278-A Hope Street, Mountain View, CA 94041 or LSiegel@cpeo.org.