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WEST VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

FINAL DECISION ALLIANT TECHSYSTEMS OPERATIONS LLC ALLEGANY BALLISTICS LABORATORY PLANT 2

PURPOSE

The West Virginia Department of Environmental Protection (WVDEP) is issuing this Final Decision and Response to Comments (FDRTC or Final Decision) selecting the Final Remedy for the Alliant Techsystems Operations LLC's Allegany Ballistics Laboratory Plant 2, located in Rocket Center, Mineral County, West Virginia (hereinafter referred to as the Facility). The Final Decision is issued pursuant to the Solid Waste Disposal Act, as amended by the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) of 1976, and the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) of 1984, 42 U.S.C. Sections 6901, *et seq.*

On September 26, 2019, WVDEP issued a Statement of Basis (SB) in which it described the information gathered during environmental investigations at the Facility and proposed a Final Remedy for the Facility. The SB is hereby incorporated into this Final Decision by reference and made a part hereof as Attachment A.

This FDRTC selects the remedy that WVDEP evaluated under the SB. Consistent with the public participation provisions under RCRA, WVDEP solicited public comment on its proposed Final Remedy in the SB as well as the Corrective Action Post Closure Permit (Permit) to be drafted based on the proposed remedy therein. On September 26, 2019, a notice of the SB was published in the Mineral Daily News Tribune, Keyser, WV, and also on the WVDEP website: <https://dep.wv.gov/pio/Pages/Settlements,Ordersouttopublicnotice.aspx>.

No comments were received by WVDEP during the public comment period that ended on October 27, 2019. Since WVDEP did not receive any comments on the proposed remedy described in the SB, WVDEP has determined that it is not necessary to modify the proposed remedy set forth in the SB; thus, the remedy proposed in the SB is the Final Remedy selected by WVDEP for the Facility.

Promoting a healthy environment.

FINAL DECISION

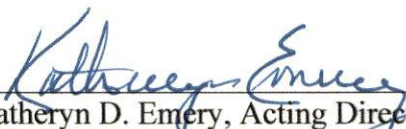
WVDEP's Final Remedy for the Facility consists of the following:

- Aggressive source removal (soil removal and in situ treatment)
- Long term groundwater monitoring
- Compliance with and maintenance of institutional controls for land and groundwater use

DECLARATION

Based on the Administrative Record compiled for the corrective action at the Alleghany Ballistics Laboratory Plant 2, I have determined that the remedy selected in this Final Decision and Response to Comments, which incorporates the September 26, 2019 Statement of Basis, is protective of human health and the environment.

Date: 11/25/19



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Attachment A: Statement of Basis (September 26, 2019)