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RE: Best Management Practices and Operations, Maintenance and Monitoring Plan for Juliet, Kilo and Tango Ranges at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, dated 5 September 2012

Dear Colonel Crivello:

In May 1997, under the authority of SDWA § 1431(a), 42 U.S.C. § 300i(a), EPA issued AO2 to the National Guard Bureau (NGB) and Massachusetts National Guard (MANG) (for purposes of simplicity herein, collectively "MANG"). AO2 required the MANG to cease all firing of lead ammunition or other "live" ammunition at small arms ranges at or near the Training Range and Impact Area. *See* AO2, Appendix A, Paragraph II.A.1.a. In 2007, upon request by the MANG, EPA amended AO2 by adding Appendix B (Limited Authorization for Lead Ammunition Training), which allowed the MANG to conduct lead ammunition training under specified conditions for a limited pilot project on T (Tango) Range. On 28 January 2009, upon request by the MANG, EPA again amended AO2 by adding Appendix C (Revised Limited Authorization for Lead Ammunition Training (RLALAT)), which allowed the MANG to conduct lead ammunition training under specified conditions for an additional limited pilot project on T (Tango), J (Juliet), and K (Kilo) Ranges.

Section II.B. 1. of Appendix C to AO2, Revised May 3, 2011, states that:

B. During the authorized period, Respondents and persons operating under their supervision may fire lead ammunition at T, J, and K Ranges, subject to the following conditions:

1. The provisions of the T Range Best Management Practices: Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan (dated January 23, 2009) and the Juliet and Kilo Best Management Practices: Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plans (dated January 23, 2009) are hereby incorporated by reference. Respondents must fully perform the activities described in the plan for the corresponding range.

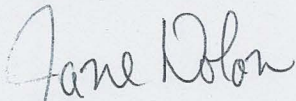
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The individual plans have recently been consolidated into one plan. EPA is hereby modifying Section II.B.1 of Appendix C to AO2 as follows:

1. The provisions of the Best Management Practices and Operations, Maintenance, and Monitoring Plan for Juliet, Kilo, and Tango Ranges at Camp Edwards, Massachusetts (dated 05 September 2012) are hereby incorporated by reference. Respondents must fully perform the activities described in the plan for the corresponding range.

Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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