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Huntsville Center Ordered to Stop UXO Cleanup at Fort McClellan

Huntsville, Ala.-The U.S. Army corps of Engineers Engineering and Support Center in Huntsville, Ala., received an administrative order late last Friday from the Alabama Department of Environmental Management to cease working on its UXO (unexploded ordnance) removal project at the former Fort McClellan.

The order alleged safety/ procedural irregularities involving the Huntsville Center's contractor, Tetra Tech FW, Inc., based in Morris Plains, NJ.

"Safety is our priority," said Dan Coberly, public affairs officer for the Center. "We will investigate the situation carefully, competently and completely."

The Army is working cooperatively with ADEM to comply with the Administrative Order . Corrective action, consistent with the outcome of the investigation, will be taken as necessary, Coberly said.

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