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Re: *Draft Fifth Five-Year Review Report for Former Sudbury Training Annex for AOC A7, Sudbury, Massachusetts*

Dear Mr. Simeone:

This office is in receipt of the U.S. Army's Fifth Five-Year Review Report for the Former Sudbury Training Annex for AOC A7, dated September 2021. Upon review of this report, EPA concurs with the findings that all CERCLA remedies selected for the Site have been implemented and are currently protective of human health and the environment.

Fence repair at AOC A7 is identified in the Five-Year Review as a necessary follow up action to maintain long-term protectiveness at the Site. Fence repair will be completed by the Army by November 30, 2021. Additionally, the Army will be conducting a supplemental site investigation for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) at AOC A9 and P13. EPA looks forward to continuing our collaborative efforts with the Army and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection to complete work associated with the Five-Year Review recommendation and the PFAS investigation, so that the remedies at the Former Sudbury Training Annex remain protective.

For purposes of future planning, the sixth Five-Year Review for Former Sudbury Training Annex should be completed no later than September 25, 2026.

Sincerely,

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