Notice of Availability of the Annual Report For the Mitigation and Monitoring Plan, Digital Multi-Purpose Range Complex, Fort Benning, Georgia

To Whom It May Concern:

The United States Army Infantry Center, Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Management Division, Fort Benning, Georgia, hereby announces the completion and public availability of the Annual Mitigation Monitoring Report for the Digital Multi-Purpose Range Complex (DMPRC). The status of the environmental mitigation and monitoring for the DMPRC, as detailed in the Final Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Record of Decision (R.O.D.), were prepared pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, the Council on Environmental Quality regulations 40CFR 1500, and Army regulation 200-2.

As with the previous Annual Report, this report summarizes the progress of the required environmental mitigation and monitoring and notes any deficiencies and corrective action. During project re-design efforts were made to avoid significant impacts to the environment by avoidance and placement of targets and trails in areas that would minimize the environmental impacts of the redesign. This Annual Report summarizes these design modifications, as well as providing an analysis of any changes in associated environmental impacts, mitigation, or monitoring.

The Annual Report is also being used to document the evaluation of the redesigns and the resulting determination that supplemental NEPA documentation is not required. While substantial change has been made via the redesigns, adverse environmental impacts are not expected to be significant. The time frame covered by this Annual Report is January 01, 2006 through December 31, 2006.

The Annual Report is available on the Instillation website (https://www.benning.army.mil/emd/_program_mgt/legel/index.htm) or by request by contacting Joseph Ranson at (706) 545-2643.

