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Re: In the matter of the application of Unconventional Concepts, Inc. and Michael Hopmeier – P2021-0276

Dear Mr. Norfolk,

The APA hearing staff hereby request disclosure and production of the following documents from Unconventional Concepts, Inc. and Michael Hopmeier as soon as practicable, but no later than April 29, 2026.

- (1) A copy of the articles of incorporation for Unconventional Concepts, Inc., including any amendments.
- (2) A copy of any service contracts, past or present, entered into in connection with the proposed howitzer testing range.
- (3) All communications between the Applicant and the U.S. Army Combat Capabilities Development Command Armaments Center (DEVCOM) in connection with the feasibility of the proposed howitzer testing location.
- (4) All documents and communications relating to safety protocols, risk assessment, safety design plan(s), site security plan(s) and/or safety operations plan(s).
- (5) All documents relating to transportation of equipment, materials, or components associated with the proposed project, including any road use agreements, permits or communications with the NYSDOT, counties, towns or other entities.
- (6) Copies of any letters from the Highway Department, Fire Department, and Emergency Services Providers on the current manpower and equipment capacity of the fire department and the ambulance and emergency squad to respond to any calls generated from the proposed howitzer testing range
- (7) A copy of any fiscal and economic analysis that specifically gives a realistic estimate for the projected operational employment and payroll for each year the testing range will be in operation.
- (8) A copy of any fiscal and economic analysis outlining any specific benefits to local businesses and the regional economy.

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(9) All documents describing operation of the 155mm Howitzer Barrel, including any documentation related to the potential propellant charge range.

(10) All documents describing the storage, handling, use and disposal of any materials, hazardous or otherwise, associated with the proposed project, including but not limited to fuels, lubricants, propellants, projectiles and any by products or residues generated during testing.

(11) All documents supporting any representations that materials used in testing (including any lubricants) are "environmentally friendly" including product specifications, safety data sheets and environmental impact evaluations.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Grace Sullivan". The signature is written in black ink and includes a long, sweeping horizontal flourish at the end.

Grace Sullivan
APA Hearing Staff – Attorney

CC: Service List – via e-mail