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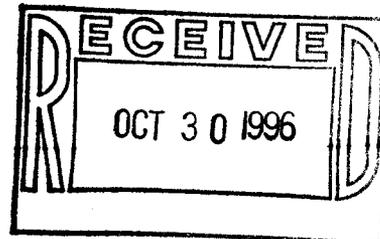
HEADQUARTERS 27th FIGHTER WING (ACC)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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Dear Mr. Garcia

Enclosed is the third quarter 1996 (Jul - Sep) Progress Report per Section D of Module IV of the 14 Nov 89 HSWA permit for Landfill 5/SWMU#113 and for all other RCRA Corrective Action Activities at Cannon AFB. Significant RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) activities for the quarter included the following:

- a. Geophysical Report and proposed soil boring locations for AOC-D were submitted to NMED.
- b. Sampling results for second quarter 1996 for wells N and O at LF-3 and 4 SWMUs #105 and 104 and well Q SWMU 113 were submitted.
- c. Phase I RCRA RFI draft report for LF-1, SWMU#74, was submitted to NMED.
- d. Sampling results for first quarter 1996 for LF-3 and 4 SWMUs 105 and 104, well Q SWMU 113 for first quarter, the sewage lagoons SWMU 101 and well P for April 16-17 sampling were submitted to NMED.
- e. Field work started on the oil water separator interim corrective action for Appendix II and III oil water separator SWMUs. Seven SWMUs have been addressed so far.
- f. Problems with the pumps at Landfill 5 SWMU #113 caused us to initiate a project to have the USGS pull the pumps, have them factory overhauled, and reinstall them. We were able to successfully sample.
- g. Mr. Basit Ghori took medical retirement from civil service. Major Chris Harrell who replaced him retired from the Air Force. The new flight chief for the Environmental flight is Mrs. Suzanne Bilbrey who was hired to fill the vacancy.

Projected activities for the next quarter (Oct - Dec) include:

- a. Approval of AOC-D work plan (submitted Mar 96) by NMED. Contractor is expected to mobilize and complete field work during period of Nov 18-22.

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b. Approval of Fire Training Area 4 work plan (SWMUs 109-112) (submitted Feb 96) by NMED. Oil-water separator and leach field will be removed under the procedures of the approved interim corrective action.

c. Approval of Final Report on DP-33 (submitted Aug 95) by NMED.

d. Approval of RFI Final Report for LF-3 and LF-4 SWMUs 105 and 104 (submitted Aug 95) by NMED.

e. Approval of LF-5, Cell 3 Post-Closure Plan (submitted Jan 96) by NMED.

f. Approval of LF-1 SWMU 74 Supplemental Work Plan (submitted Dec 95) by NMED.

g. Approval of Draft RFI Report on SWMUs 86-90 (SD-11) (submitted Feb 96) by NMED.

h. Approval of appendix II and III Phase II RFI Report (submitted Apr 95) by NMED.

i. Approval of proposed soil boring locations for AOC-D (submitted Aug 96) by NMED.

j. We hope to complete the long delayed repairs on the sewage lagoon wells F, G, & H. Wells have been successfully sampled during repair period.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sanford Hutsell or Mr. John Constantine at (505) 784-4348.

Sincerely

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Enclosed is the third quarter (Jul-Sep) Progress Report required by Section F, Module IV, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the RCRA Permit for Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico. Significant RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) activities during the period were: The contractor started rewriting the Draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report which proved to be unsatisfactory in the pre-draft stage.

Projected RCAP activities for the next quarter (Oct-Dec): Rewriting RFI Report and submission to NMED and EPA by 15 Nov 96.

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