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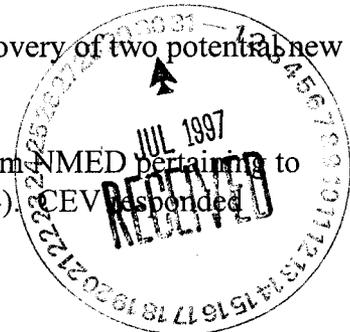
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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the second quarter (Apr-Jun 97) Progress Report as required per Section D, Module IV, of the Cannon AFB Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment Section (14 Nov 89).

Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the quarter are included as follows:

- a. Field work for Oil/Water Separators Corrective Action Project for 19 oil/water separators was completed.
- b. Cannon AFB and other Department of Defense (DoD) personnel met with the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on 16 Apr and 19 Jun 97 to begin development of a Document of Understanding for RCRA corrective action processes at New Mexico DoD facilities.
- c. RCRA Groundwater Monitoring Data Report for the 5 Mar 97 sampling of Landfill 5 (SWMU 113) was forwarded to NMED.
- d. Cannon AFB notified NMED and EPA Region VI of the discovery of two potential new RCRA sites tentatively named Areas of Concern (AOC) G and H.
- e. Cannon AFB received a request for additional information from NMED pertaining to Ecological Risk Analysis for Landfills 3 and 4 (SWMUs 105 and 104). CEV responded providing the requested information.



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f. A new monitoring well, Well "R", was drilled at Landfill 25 (SWMU 97) to replace Well "K" which had gone dry. Well "R" was sampled in June and results will be forthcoming.

Projected activities for the third quarter (Jul-Sep 97) are:

a. Corps of Engineers will complete Corrective Measures Completion Report for the Oil/Water Separator Corrective Action Project for 19 oil/water separators. Cannon AFB will forward the report to NMED and EPA Region VI.

b. Sight Inspection Report for AOC-D will be forwarded to NMED and EPA Region VI.

c. RCRA Facility Investigation Report for FT-004 (SWMUs 109-112) will be forwarded to NMED and EPA Region VI.

d. Statistical Report on groundwater sampling at Landfill 5 (SWMU 113) will be forwarded to NMED and EPA Region VI.

e. Cannon AFB Background Study Supplemental Report will be completed and forwarded to NMED and EPA Region VI.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Pike at (505) 784-4348 or Mr. Sanford Hutsell at (505) 784-6378.

Sincerely



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