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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the third quarter (Jul-Sep 97) Progress Report as required per Section D, Module IV, of the Cannon AFB RCRA Part B Permit, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments 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. Cannon AFB received a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) on the draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Landfill #1, SWMU #74, and responded to the NOD. Later, Cannon delivered the final RFI Report for Landfill #1 to NMED.
- b. Cannon AFB delivered the draft Site Investigation (SI) Report for Area of Concern (AOC) D to NMED, received comments, responded to comments, and delivered the final SI Report to NMED.
- c. Cannon AFB delivered the final RFI Report for the Fire Training Area #4, SWMU #109-112, to NMED.
- d. Cannon AFB delivered the final Background Investigation Report to NMED detailing concentrations of naturally occurring elements on Cannon AFB.
- e. Daniel Barnett is the new Flight Chief of the Environmental Flight replacing Suzanne Bilbrey, who became the Deputy Base Civil Engineer.

Projected activities for the fourth quarter (Oct-Dec 97) are:

- a. Cannon AFB will forward Corrective Measures Completion Report for the oil/water separator Corrective Action Project for 19 oil/water separators to NMED.
- b. Representatives of Cannon AFB, along with other members of DOD, will meet with NMED to continue work on a Memorandum of Understanding for RCRA policies in New Mexico.
- c. Cannon AFB will forward statistical report on groundwater monitoring at Landfill 5, SWMU 113, to NMED.
- d. Cannon AFB will forward Groundwater Monitoring Report for Landfill 5, SWMU, for 27-28 May quarterly sampling to NMED.
- e. Cannon AFB will forward Groundwater Monitoring Report for June 97 sampling at LF-3, LF-4, and LF-25 to NMED.

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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