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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the fourth quarter (Oct-Dec 97) Progress Report as required per Section D, Module IV, of the Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (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 did not forward the Corrective Measures Completion Report for the oil/water separator Corrective Action Project for nineteen oil/water separators as anticipated due to delays at the Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- b. Representatives of Cannon AFB, along with other members of DoD, DoE, and private industries met with representatives of New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to iron out a document review fee proposal.
- c. Cannon AFB forwarded the Statistical Report on groundwater monitoring at Landfill 5, Solid Waste Monitoring Unit (SWMU) 113, to NMED.
- d. Cannon AFB forwarded the Groundwater Monitoring Report for the sewage lagoons (SWMU 101) and Landfill 5 (SWMU 113) for the 18-20 Aug 97 sampling event to NMED.
- e. Cannon AFB forwarded the Groundwater Monitoring Report for June 97 sampling at Landfill 3 (SWMU 105), Landfill 4 (SWMU 104), and Landfill 25 (SWMU 97) to NMED.
- f. Cannon AFB received and responded to a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) on the Phase II RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Appendix II and III SWMU's.

g. Cannon AFB received an approval and a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) request on the Phase III RCRA Facility Investigation Report and responded to it.

h. Cannon AFB forwarded a groundwater monitoring report for Landfill 5 (SWMU 113) to NMED for sampling which took place 27-28 May 97.

i. Cannon AFB received an approval of the Site Investigation Report (SIR) for Area of Concern D.

j. Cannon AFB received an approval of the RCRA Facility Investigation at Landfill 1 (SWMU 74).

k. John Pike was officially named Chief of the Pollution Prevention section with supervisory responsibility for restoration activities.

**Projected activities for the first quarter (Jan-Mar 98) are as follows:**

a. Cannon AFB will forward the Corrective Measures Completion Report for the oil/water separator Corrective Action Project for nineteen oil/water separators to NMED.

b. Cannon AFB will forward an annual evaluation of bioventing at SWMU 70 (oil/water separator 326) to NMED.

c. Cannon AFB will forward the work-plan for site inspection at Areas of Concern E, F, G, and H to NMED.

d. Cannon AFB will forward the quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report for Sep 97 sampling at Landfill 3 (SWMU 105), Landfill 4 (SWMU 104), and Landfill 25 (SWMU 97) to NMED.

e. Cannon AFB will send a representative to the Environmental Improvement Board hearing on proposed fees.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. John Pike at (505) 784-1092 or Mr. Sanford Hutsell at (505) 784-6378, of my environmental flight.

Sincerely

  
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