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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the first quarter (Jan-Mar 98) 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 separators as anticipated due to delays at the Corps of Engineers in Albuquerque, New Mexico.
- b. Cannon AFB forwarded an annual evaluation of bioventing at SWMU 70 (oil/water separator 326) to NMED.
- c. Cannon AFB forwarded the work plan for site inspections at areas of concern E, F, G, and H to NMED.
- d. Cannon AFB forwarded the quarterly Groundwater Monitoring Report for Sep 97 sampling at Landfill 3 (SWMU 103), Landfill 4 (SWMU 104) and Landfill 25 (SWMU 97) to NMED.
- e. Cannon AFB received an approval from NMED of the RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Landfill 5 (SWMU 113) and notice that No Further Action would be required and that it could be removed from the permit upon receipt of a proper class 3 Permit Modification Request.
- f. Cannon AFB submitted a proposal to sample wells C and J for Landfill 5, cell 3, since wells L and M went dry. Replacement wells will be programmed in the FY 99 budget request.

- g. Cannon AFB delivered to NMED a response to a 23 Dec 97 Request for Supplemental Information for Fire Training Area No 4, (SWMU's 109-112).
- h. Cannon AFB submitted a proposal to NMED to change the sampling parameters and frequencies at Landfills 3, (SWMU 105), 4 (SWMU 104), and 25, (SWMU 97).

Projected activities for the second quarter (Apr-Jun 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 the groundwater sampling report for the Dec 97 sampling at Landfill 3, 4, and 25 (SWMU's 105, 104, and 97) to NMED.
- c. Cannon AFB will forward the groundwater sampling report for Apr 98 sampling at Landfill 5, cell 3, (SWMU 97) and the sewage lagoons (SWMU 101) to NMED).
- d. Cannon AFB will commence and complete field activities for the site inspections at Areas of Concern E, F, G, and H.
- 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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