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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the combined second and third quarter (Apr-Sep 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). Inadvertently, the second quarter report was not submitted by our office. As requested by your department, the second and third quarter reports have been combined

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

- a. Cannon AFB forwarded the report on groundwater sampling for the Dec 97 sampling at wells R, N, and O (SWMUs 97, 104, and 105).
- b. Cannon AFB forwarded to NMED the Final Phase I RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Landfill 5 (SWMU 113).
- c. Cannon AFB forwarded to NMED the groundwater monitoring results for the 7-8 Apr 98 sampling at the sewage lagoons (SWMU 101) and Landfill 5 (SWMU 113).
- d. Cannon AFB commenced and completed field activities for the site inspections of areas of concern E, F, G, and H.
- e. Cannon AFB sent a representative to the Environmental Improvement Board hearing on proposed fees in Jul 98 and to the subsequent meeting.
- f. Cannon AFB held two RAB meetings.

Projected activities for the fourth quarter (Oct - Dec 98) are as follows:

- a. Cannon AFB will send to NMED the final work plan for the Corrective Measures Study (CMS) at SD - 11 (SWMUs 86-90).
- b. Cannon AFB will send to NMED the final work plan for the Appendix II and III CMS.
- c. Cannon AFB will commence and complete field work on the CMS at SD - 11 and the CMS at the Appendix II and III SWMUs.
- d. Cannon AFB will send a representative to the Environmental Improvement Board hearing on proposed fees scheduled for 16 Oct 98.

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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