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Dear Ms. Martin

This letter is the third quarter (Jul-Sep 03) Progress Report as required per Section D, Module IV, of the Cannon Air Force Base Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B Permit, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Section.

Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the third quarter of CY03 are as follows:

- a. A Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) was held at 7:00 pm, 18 Sep at the Portales Chamber of Commerce meeting room in the Memorial Building. Mr. Glenn von Gonten of the Hazardous Waste Bureau visited Cannon and gave an overview of the HSWA permitting process at the RAB.
- b. The United States Geological Survey office continued working on their well data-gathering systems and installed a weather station at Monitoring Well "W" with continuous readout telemetry.
- c. Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp. and subcontractor Arrowhead Contracting of Overland Park, KS continued work on the closure of SWMU 101, Sewage Lagoons.
- d. Reviewed and provided comment on the Draft Hazardous Waste Permit.
- e. Pete Zamie, Denny Timmons and Don White met with Glenn von Gonten and discussed various RCRA issues at Cannon including the draft permit, Fire Training Area 4, Landfill 25, the SWMU 101 Lagoon Closure Project, the No Further Action petition and future sampling activities for sampling wells at various landfills.

f. BHATE Consulting re-accomplished sampling at Well "Ra" after the samples taken in June became unusable.

Projected RCAP activities for the fourth quarter of CY03 are as follows:

Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp. and subcontractor Arrowhead Contracting of Overland Park, KS should complete work on the closure of SWMU 101, Sewage Lagoons with the exception of the final re-vegetation of the cap. Temporary erosion control measures will be in place until the planting of the permanent vegetation cover next spring.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Peter P. Zamie at (505) 784-1092.

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