



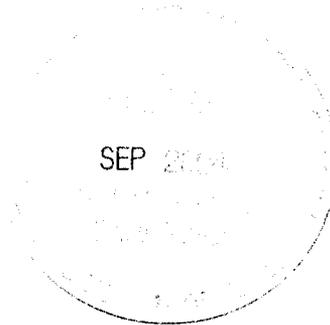
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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the first quarter (Jan-Mar 04) Progress Report as required per Paragraph 2.5.3.d, Quarterly reports of the Cannon Air Force Base Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM 7572124454.

Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the first quarter of CY04 are as follows:

a. Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp. and subcontractor Arrowhead Contracting of Overland Park, KS continued work on the closure of SWMU 101, Sewage Lagoons. The work is complete except for establishment of the vegetation cover which will be accomplished in Apr or May 04.

b. BHATE Consulting was unable to accomplish the December sampling event at Sampling Wells "N," "O" and "Ra" due to low water levels in the wells as the water table dropped almost four feet in the past year. The pump in Well "N" was lowered but the well did not have time to recharge after the installers tested the pump to assure it was operating properly. Well "O" does not have enough water to purge and sample and will have to be replaced by a new sampling well. Well "Ra" has enough depth to sample but it was decided that only sampling from the one well would be a waste of effort for the sampling team at this time.

Projected RCAP activities for the second quarter of CY04 are as follows:

a. Foster Wheeler Environmental Corp. and subcontractor Arrowhead Contracting of Overland Park, KS will return in April to complete the final re-vegetation of the cap for the closure of SWMU 101, Sewage Lagoons. Temporary erosion control measures are in place until the planting of the permanent vegetation cover next spring.

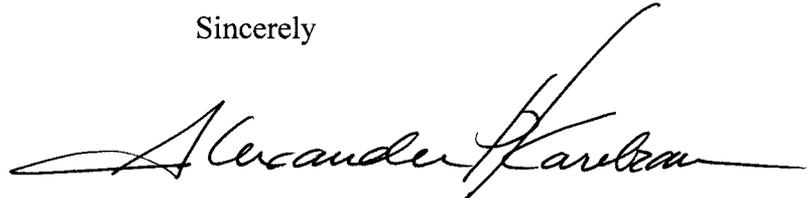
b. Bhate Consulting will return to complete sampling of wells "N" and "Ra" after the pump is lowered in "Ra."

c. The USGS plans to drill a new sampling well near the southwest corner of the base which will aid in the development a hydrogeologic map of the aquifer below the base.

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

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Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Alexander Karibian". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

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