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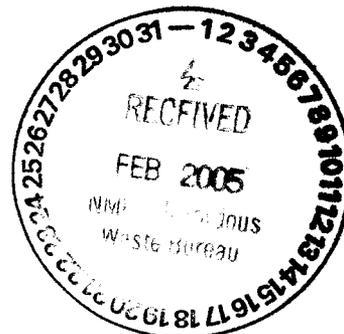
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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the fourth quarter (Oct-Dec 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 for Cannon AFB.

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

- a. The USGS collected water samples at 14 sampling wells as part of groundwater characterization and modeling, and for preparation of a potentiometric map. They also drilled a replacement sampling well, SW "Na" for SW "N" which is about to 'dry up'.
- b. BHATE Environmental Engineers and Scientists completed the CY 04 groundwater sampling for Landfills 3, 4 and 25 in December.

Projected RCAP activities for the first quarter of CY05 are as follows:

- a. The USGS will continue collecting water samples in their ongoing characterization and modeling work.
- b. The Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE) has taken over contractual authority of the long term monitoring program at Cannon AFB for three sites, and is in the process of selecting a new contractor to perform the sampling. AFCEE is attempting to expedite the selection in order to maintain the current sampling schedule.

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

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