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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter provides the third quarter (July-September 2005) Progress Report for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) existing on Cannon Air Force Base (AFB) as required per Paragraph 2.5.3.d (Quarterly Reports) of the Hazardous Waste Permit (EPA ID No. NM7572124454) issued to Cannon AFB on October 17, 2003 and SWMUs located on Melrose Air Force Range (AFR).

1. Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the third quarter of 2005 are as follows:

a. BayWest/TTEC has been contracted to compile a summary document iterating voluntary corrective measures and findings at SWMUs 114, 115 and 117, and AOCs 1, 2, 3, and 4 located at Melrose AFR in preparation for no further action submittals.

b. BayWest/TTEC has been contracted to compile a summary document iterating voluntary corrective measures and findings for Fire Training Area 04 (SWMUs 109, 110, 111, and 112) in preparation for no further action submittal.

c. The U.S. Geological Service (USGS) continued to collect groundwater data in support of a hydrogeologic study of Melrose AFR and surrounding area.

d. The Restoration Advisory Board met at 7:00 pm, September 22, 2005 at the Clovis-Carver Library in Clovis, NM.

e. URS Corp. has completed site investigations of Areas-of-Concern A, B and C prior to requesting a Part III Permit Modification to have them removed.

f. A contract has been awarded to perform a Corrective Measures Implementation in accordance with your Review Comment No. 7 of the Corrective Measures Study for SD-11.

2. Projected RCAP activity for the fourth quarter of 2005: Groundwater sampling will continue to be collected and evaluated by USGS in support of the Melrose AFR hydrogeologic study.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mrs. Sheila Newman, Environmental Flight, at (505) 784-6391 or email sheila.newman@cannon.af.mil.

Sincerely

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