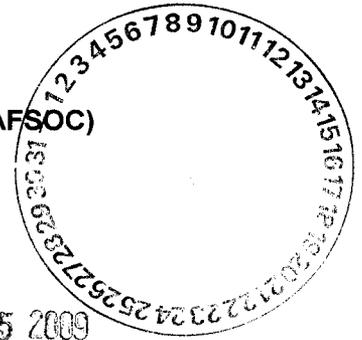




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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the 4th quarter CY 08 (Oct-Dec) Progress Report for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) and Areas of Concern sited on Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) and Melrose Air Force Range (MAFR), as required per paragraph 2.5.3.d Quarterly Reports, Hazardous Waste Permit, Environmental Protection Agency, Identification Number New Mexico 7572124454, dated 17 Oct 03.

Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Corrective Action Program (RCAP) activities include:

- a. The following invoices were processed and paid in the months of Nov and Dec 2008: Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB)-CAFB-08-002, HWB-CAFB-08-003, and HWB-CAFB-08-004.
- b. On Dec 8, 2008, due to processing delays experienced at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, Cannon submitted to NMED a 60-day extension request for the payment of HWB-CAFB-08-005.
- c. October 2008, CAFB completed the biennial groundwater sampling and annual cap inspections for Landfill -03, -04, and -25. On December 23, 2009 both the biennial groundwater sampling and annual landfill cap inspection reports were submitted.

1st quarter of 2009 RCAP activities:

- a. From Jan 13-30, 2009, Cannon will be conducting a baseline groundwater study at MAFR.
- b. Cannon will start and finish the SWMU 31 voluntary removal and disposal of petroleum-contaminated soil.
- c. In addition, CAFB will collect samples to fill data gaps for the final closure actions at SWMU 70, 71, 126 and SWMU 128.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Jerry Pelfrey, Natural Resources Management, at (575) 784-6391 or email gerald.pelfrey@cannon.af.mil.

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