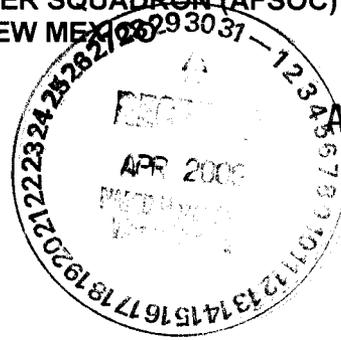




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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the 1st quarter CY 09 (Jan-Mar) 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:

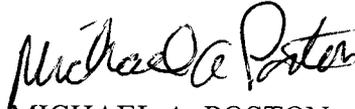
- a. The following invoices were processed and paid in the month of Mar 2009:  
Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB)-CAFB-09-001 and HWB-CAFB-09-002.
- b. On Mar 31, 2009, due to processing delays experienced at the Defense Finance and Accounting Service, NMED approved Cannon's request for a 60-day extension for the payment of *FY08 Melrose Range Annual Fees and FY08 Cannon Air Force Base Annual Fees*.
- c. Feb 23 2009, CAFB replied to NMED's Feb 6, 2009 letter, querying the disposition of the Investigation Derived Waste from *Site ST-26 (SWMU 48A) and AOC 36 Corrective Measures Investigation*.
- d. Jan 2009, Cannon completed a baseline groundwater study at MAFR.
- e. Jan 2009, Cannon kicked-off excavation project at SWMU 31 to remove and dispose of petroleum-contaminated soils.
- f. Jan 2009, Cannon kicked off excavation project at SWMU 109, 110, 111, and 112 to remove and dispose of petroleum contaminated soils.

2nd quarter of 2009 RCAP activities:

Complete both excavavtion projects at SWMUs 31, 109, 110, 111, 112.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mr. Hugh Hanson, Natural Resources Management, at (575) 784-0490 or email [hugh.hanson@cannon.af.mil](mailto:hugh.hanson@cannon.af.mil).

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