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July 1, 1992

Fazlur Rab, Environmental Engineer
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
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Fort Bliss, TX 79916-0058

Re: Discharge Plans Required For McGregor Range Fire Fighting
Training Area and the Orogrande Oxidation Lagoon

Dear Mr. Rab:

This letter is in response to information obtained by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) from the RCRA Facility Investigation Report, New Mexico Solid Waste Management Units, Fort Bliss, El Paso, TX which was prepared by Environmental Science & Engineering, Inc., September 1991. Based on this report, domestic wastewater is being discharged to the Orogrande Oxidation Lagoon in Solid Waste Management Unit 25B. Also, hydrocarbons are being discharged to a one (1) acre bermed area for use during fire fighting training at the SWMU 21.

In accordance with Section 3-104 of the NM Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) Regulations (copy enclosed), you are hereby notified that discharge plans are required for these two facilities.

Enclosed are the necessary materials for the preparation of a discharge plan application. In addition, the filing of plans and specifications is required under NMWQCC Reg. 1-202. Please mail three copies of your completed discharge plans and plans and specifications to the Program Manager, Ground Water Section, at the address listed below.

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Plans and specifications should include a plot plan of the property which shows all buildings on the property, the location and size of all septic tanks and leach fields or other systems used for the treatment and discharge of waste water, and the location and size of all pipelines used for the conveyance and distribution of effluent with valves and distribution boxes as appropriate.

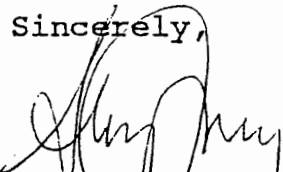
Please submit the completed applications to this office within 60 days of receipt of this letter. The NMED at its discretion may grant temporary permission to continue the discharge while the

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discharge plans are being processed.

If you have any questions, please contact either Darren Padilla of the Ground Water Section staff at (505) 827-2996 or the Program Manager of the Ground Water Section at 827-2945.

Sincerely,



Steven J. Cary, Chief
Ground Water Protection &
Remediation Bureau

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Enclosures

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