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Directorate of  
Installation Support

Mr. Darren Padilla  
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New Mexico Environment Department  
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Dear Mr. Padilla:

In response to your letter dated July 1, 1992, please note that the Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, had investigated the referenced sites during May - June 1990, under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Facilities Investigation (RFI) in September 1991. The report concluded that the Orogrande oxidation lagoon required corrective action. (A copy of the report was submitted to the Chief, Hazardous Waste and Radioactive Material Bureau). Consequently, the Draft Corrective Measure Study (CMS) for the Orogrande oxidation lagoon was completed in June 1992, and Fort Bliss submitted the same to the Bureau for their review and approval.

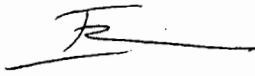
Fort Bliss is not using referenced sites for any hazardous waste release. Therefore, it is believed there is no need for a discharge permit for these sites. Furthermore, Fort Bliss is planning to remediate the Orogrande oxidation lagoon upon State's approval of the CMS.

In reference to the telephone conversation between you and Mr. Rab, Chief, Environmental Management Division, on July 27, 1992, Fort Bliss has every intention to register all three oxidation lagoons (McGregor Range, Dona Ana, and Orogrande) with your office upon receipt of the application forms.

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If you need any other information, please contact  
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Sincerely,

  
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*Signed* \_\_\_\_\_

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