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June 15, 1994

Mr. David Neleigh
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**RE: U.S. Army Fort Bliss
NM4213720101
Draft HSWA Permit**

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

As requested in your letter dated May 24, 1994 the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed a review of the U.S. Army Fort Bliss Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) draft permit developed by EPA. Based on a medium to high release potential of hazardous waste contaminants to the environment presented in the March 1989 RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA), and on the fact that most SWMUs have not had sampling conducted at their locations, NMED suggests that EPA consider including the following SWMUs on your list requiring RCRA Facility Investigation:

<u>SWMU #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
1	Landfill Number 1
3	Landfill Number 2
4	Oil Pits Near Landfill Number 2
7	Landfill Number 4A
8	Landfill Number 4B
9	Landfill Number 5
16	Rubble Dump - Near Site Monitor Facility

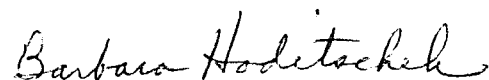
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<u>SWMU #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
19	McGregor Range Oxidation Pond
27	Donna Ana Rubble Pit
28	Motor Pool Waste Accumulation Area
30	Hazardous Waste/PCB Storage Facility, Building 11614
31	Old Fire Training Area
32	New Fire Training Area
37	Waste POL Tank Near Building 11108
39	NCO Academy Oxidation Pond
44	Sanitary Sewer System
45	Storm Drainage System
46	Motor Pool waste Accumulation Areas
49	Oily Ditches Near Vehicle Maintenance Area
50	Pesticide Mixing Area

In addition to the above, NMED agrees with the RFA Report that the SWMUs with a demonstrated low release potential may require no further investigation.

If you have any questions you may call Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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