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Re: Comments on the SWMUs 19, 25B, 27B, & 76 at Fort Bliss

The Ground Water Pollution Prevent Section (GWPPS) is concerned about the levels of total nitrogen at each oxidation lagoon. We request that effluent and ground water samples be analyzed for Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen (TKN) and Nitrate as $\text{NO}_2 + \text{NO}_3$.

It is important for the evaluation of each site for a discharge plan that depth to ground water and the total dissolved solids is determined for each separate area.

Thirdly, the GWPPS is concerned about the potential/current discharge of hydrocarbons and solvents from the motorpool facilities at each location into unlined oxidation lagoons.

