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January 14, 2002

Major General Green
Commander - USAADACENFB
Attn: ATZC-CG
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**RE: NO FURTHER ACTION PETITION FOR SIX NEW MEXICO SITES
U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT BLISS
EPA ID No. NM4213720101-01
[FB-00-004]**

Dear General Green:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Fort Bliss's No Further Action (NFA) Petition For Six New Mexico Sites of September 14, 2000 and has determined that all six sites qualify for a NFA determination. However, two of the sites (SWMUs 27B and 76) cannot be approved for NFA at this time because Fort Bliss has not filed a **Notice of Intent (NOI)** with the Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) pursuant to Section 20.6.2.1201 NMAC (Notice Of Intent To Discharge). NMED has determined that Fort Bliss must submit the NOIs and obtain discharge permits if required by NMED for these two sites and any other active waste water treatment lagoons before we can approve Fort Bliss's NFA petition. Please contact Ms. Maura Hanning of the Ground Water Quality Bureau (Harold S. Runnels Building, 1190 St. Francis Dr., Santa Fe NM 87505-4182) to make arrangements for Fort Bliss's submittal of the required NOIs and/or discharge permits.

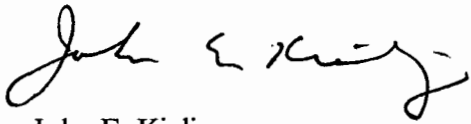
In the interim, Fort Bliss has two options for the pending NFA petition: (1) NMED can proceed with the NFA approval process for the other four sites, or (2) NMED can delay the NFA approval

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process until such time as Fort Bliss has submitted the required NOI and obtained any required discharge permits as determined by the GWQB for all waste water treatment lagoons.

Please respond in writing within ten (10) business days of your receipt of this letter to let NMED know which option you have chosen. Please feel free to contact Mr. Glenn von Gonten (505-428-2551) and/or Ms. Maura Hanning (505-827-2945) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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