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Colonel Trumps  
Military Co-Chair  
Fort Bliss Restoration Advisory Board  
Garrison Commander  
Building 2  
Sheridan Road  
Fort Bliss, TX 79916

Ms. Sylvia Chavez  
Civilian Co-Chair  
Fort Bliss Restoration Advisory Board 126  
Beecher Road  
Alamogordo, NM 88310

**SUBJECT: PARTICIPATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU STAFF AT  
RESTORATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETINGS**

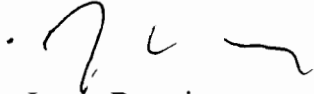
Dear Colonel Trumps and Ms. Chavez:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) appreciates the offer extended by the Department of Defense to participate in the Restoration Advisory Board (RAB) for Fort Bliss. In the future, however, NMED staff can no longer serve as official members of any RAB. We will continue to attend RAB meetings in a spirit of cooperation and open communication and can serve in an *ex officio* capacity. NMED staff will continue to relay information presented at the RAB meetings to the individual Hazardous Waste Bureau project leaders and to other NMED staff and management, as appropriate.

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If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call Mr. David Cobrain of my staff at 505-428-2553.

Sincerely,



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