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June 30, 2004

Major General Michael A. Vane  
Commander-USAADACENFB  
ATTN: ATZC-CG  
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-6816

**RE: ANNUAL UNIT AUDIT – CALENDAR YEAR 2003**  
**FORT BLISS-NM4213720101**

Dear Major General Vane:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed the Final Annual Unit Audit (AUA) for Calendar Year 2003 for your facility. Enclosed are the AUA Tables only for those units that will be billed. The Tables were developed from the Annual Unit Audit of Calendar Year 2002 and comments received from your facility. Also enclosed is an invoice for the Annual Hazardous Waste Management Business Fee. The tables are formatted accordingly: 1) Table A includes all operating, closure, and post-closure care units; 2) Table B includes corrective action units (e.g. SWMUs); and 3) Table C is the summary of all billable units.

As requested in the April 6, 2004 letter from NMED, if your facility has operating unit(s) that did not manage hazardous waste for the entire 2003 calendar year, an affidavit must be provided to NMED affirming no such activity. NMED will then not assess a fee for the 2003 calendar year. The Fee shall be paid in full if permitted hazardous waste management activities took place at the site or unit during any part of the calendar year, 20.4.2.208.1 NMAC.

Under the provisions of 20.4.2.301.1 NMAC, "Payment shall be due within sixty (60) days of receipt of the invoice unless the facility submits to NMED at the address on the letterhead a written request and receives written approval to extend the time for payment before the date payment is due." Should the Return Receipt Request card attached to this letter be returned without a date of receipt the fee is due within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter.

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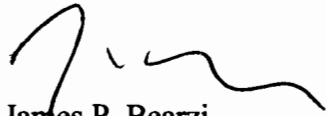
Should your facility find it necessary to appeal the Annual Fee invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.302 NMAC the appeal must be filed within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice accompanying this letter. Any appeal of the Fee invoice must be filed in writing and accompanied by a copy of the invoice being contested and state the grounds upon which the appellant disagrees with the assessment.

Appeals must be filed directly with the:

Hearing Clerk  
New Mexico Environment Department  
P.O. Box 26110  
1190 Saint Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-6110

Should you have questions concerning this Annual Unit Audit please call your respective Hazardous Waste Bureau project leader, or John Kieling at (505) 428-2500.

Sincerely,



James P. Bearzi  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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attachments

cc: J. Kieling, NMED HWB  
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**TABLE A**  
**Fort Bliss 2003 AUA**  
**OPERATING, CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE CARE UNITS**

Unit ID No.	Unit Type/Description	Process	Comments	Fee
17	Subpart-X Open Detonation	X01-Open Detonation		\$1,500.00
Total Annual Fee:				\$1,500.00

**TABLE B**  
**Fort Bliss 2003 AUA**  
**CORRECTIVE ACTION UNITS**

<b>Count</b>	<b>Unit ID No.</b>	<b>Unit Type/Description</b>	<b>Comments</b>	<b>Fee</b>
1	18	Rubble Pit Landfill #13 McGregor Range	Unspec Hazardous Waste till 1983	\$250.00
2	19	Evaporation Pond McGregor Range Camp	active since 1972	\$250.00
3	20	Open Detonation Area	active until 1960s	\$250.00
4	21	Inactive FFTA McGregor Range till 1983	active until 1983	\$250.00
5	22	Inactive Waste Drum Storage McGregor	active until 1991	\$250.00
6	25	Rubble Pit Landfill #14 Orogrande	active from 1950s to 1984	\$250.00
7	26	Open Detonation Area Dona Ana Range	active 1940s to 1997	\$250.00
8	27	Rubble Pit Landfill #12 Dona Ana Range	active 1950s to 1984	\$250.00
9	27B	Evaporation Pond Dona Ana Range	active since 1965	\$250.00
10	29	Closed Sanitary Ldf #11 Dona Ana Range	active until 1945	\$250.00
11	66	Borrow Pit Drum Burial Site McGregor	dates of operation unknown	\$250.00
12	76	Oxidation Pond Myer's Small Arms Range	active since 1969	\$250.00
13	78	Hueco Range Camp	active until 1960s	\$250.00
14	81	Organ Mountain Station	dates of operation unknown	\$250.00
Total Annual Fee:				\$3,500.00

**TABLE C**  
**Fort Bliss 2003 AUA**  
**SUMMARY OF UNITS AND FEE ASSESSMENT**

<b>Number of Units</b>	<b>Unit Type</b>	<b>Fee</b>
0	Storage	\$0.00
1	Treatment	\$1,500.00
0	Disposal	\$0.00
0	Post Closure Care	\$0.00
14	Corrective Action	\$3,500.00
Total Annual Fee:		\$5,000.00