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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 13, 2004

Major General Green
Commander - USAADACENFB
Attn: ATZC-CG
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**SUBJECT: NFA PETITION APPROVAL FOR SWMUS 21, 22, 66, AND 78
U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT BLISS
EPA ID No. NM4213720101-01
HWB-FB-00-004**

Dear General Green:

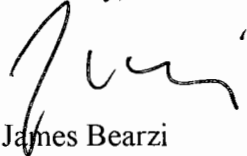
Fort Bliss submitted a petition dated September 14, 2000, for a determination of No Further Action (NFA) for six (6) Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) included on its permit. The six sites are SWMU 21 (Inactive McGregor Range Former Fire Fighting Training Area), SWMU 22 (Inactive McGregor Range Waste Drum Storage Area), SWMU 27B (Active Dona Ana Range Wastewater Lagoon), SWMU 66 (Inactive McGregor Range Borrow Pit Buried Drum Site), SWMU 76 (Active Meyer Range Wastewater Lagoon), and SWMU 78 (Inactive Hueco Range Camp).

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) intends to proceed with the public notification phase for a Class 3 permit modification pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1.901 NMAC). NMED will issue a public notice announcing its intention to approve, pending public input into this decision, a modification to remove four solid waste management units (SWMUs 21, 22, 66, AND 78) from the Fort Bliss Hazardous Waste Facility permit.

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Please contact Mr. Dave Cobrain of my staff at 505-428-2553 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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