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December 15, 2004

Mr. Keith Landreth
Director of Environment
USAADACENFB
Attn: ATZC-DOE (200)
1733 Pleasonton Road
Fort Bliss, TX 79916-6816

**RE: APPROVAL OF NO FURTHER ACTION PERMIT MODIFICATION
UNITED STATES ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER AND FORT BLISS, NEW
MEXICO NM4213720201-01**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

On October 15, 2004, NMED published a notice of intent to approve the permit modification to remove four (4) solid waste management units (SWMUs) from further corrective action required under the Fort Bliss Permit. The public comment period concluded on December 14, 2004. No public comment was received during the comment period.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is hereby approving the no further action permit modification. The permit modification is removing the requirement for corrective action for the following four SWMUs:

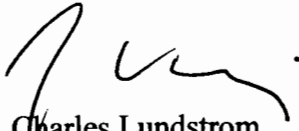
- 1) SWMU 21 - McGregor Range Fire Training Area
- 2) SWMU 22 - McGregor Range Inactive Waste Drum Storage
- 3) SWMU 66 - McGregor Range Borrow Pit Drum Burial Site
- 4) SWMU 78 - Hueco Range Camp

The attached replacement pages shall be incorporated into the permit to reflect the change due to this action. The approval of the permit modification decision is effective as of the date on this letter.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter please contact John Kieling, at (505) 428-2535.

Sincerely,



For

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Director
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Attachment

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TABLE 2
LIST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUs) AND AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs)
REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION

SWMU/AOC	DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
18	McGregor Range Rubble Pit Landfill No. 13	Inactive since approximately 1983
19	Active McGregor Range Evaporation Pond	Active since 1972
20	McGregor Range Open Detonation Area	Inactive since approximately 1960s
25	Orogrande Range Rubble Pit Landfill No. 14	Dates of operation: 1950s to 1984
26	Dona Ana Range Open Detonation Area	Dates of operation: 1940s to 1997
27	Dona Ana Range Rubble Pit Landfill No. 12	Dates of operation: 1950s to 1984
27B	Active Dona Ana Range Evaporation Pond Dona	Active since 1965
29	Dona Ana Range Sanitary Landfill No. 11	Inactive since approximately 1945
76	Active Myer's Small Arms Range Oxidation Pond	Active since 1969
81	Organ Mountain Station	Dates of operation unknown

TABLE 3			
LIST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUS) AND AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) NOT CURRENTLY REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION			
SWMU/AOC	DESCRIPTION	DATE OF NFA APPROVAL	COMMENTS
17	Subpart-X Open Detonation	DNA	Active, permitted open detonation unit
21	McGregor Range Fire Training Area	Pending	Inactive since approximately 1983
22	McGregor Range Inactive Waste Drum Storage	Pending	Inactive since approximately 1991
66	McGregor Range Borrow Pit Drum Burial Site	Pending	Dates of operation unknown
78	Hueco Range Camp	Pending	Inactive since approximately 1960s