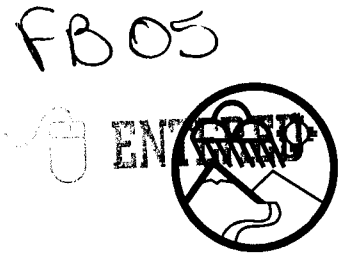




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July 7, 2005

Keith Landreth
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**SUBJECT: CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL
PERMIT ATTACHMENT F - CLOSURE PLAN
FORT BLISS
EPA ID NO. NM4213720101-01**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Fort Bliss' *Request for Class I Permit Modification* (changes to Permit Attachment F -- Closure Plan) submitted June 22, 2005. NMED has reviewed the revised Permit Attachment F -- Closure Plan and hereby approves the Class I Permit Modification. A copy of the revised Attachment F -- Closure Plan will be inserted into Fort Bliss' Permit.

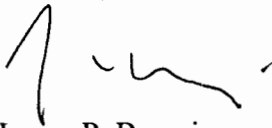
The fee invoice under 20.4.2 NMAC for the Class I Permit Modification will be sent to you under separate cover. If payment is by check, then you must provide the invoice number on the check. If payment is transmitted electronically, you must submit a letter to Ms. Linda Montoya, Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, and the assessed activity.

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In addition, NMED approves Fort Bliss' request to begin the 2005 Open Burning Unit soil sampling event required by the Permit, in July rather than August. Fort Bliss must record this change in the subsequent sampling report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cheryl Frischkorn of my staff at (505) 428-2550.

Sincerely,



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