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MEMORANDUM

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THROUGH: John Kieling, Manager, Permits Management Program, HWB

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SUBJECT: **FORT BLISS MISSION AND MASTER PLAN SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMATIC ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO AND TEXAS (Document dated October 2006) NMED File Number: ???**

DATE: November 1, 2006

- The US Army's' Installation Hazardous Waste Management Plan and Standard Operation Procedures (SOPs) for handling and storage of hazardous waste must be adequate
- The United States Army (US Army) states in Section 5.12.6 that approximately 12, 000 pounds per year of additional hazardous waste may be generated under proposed Alternative 4. If the US Army plans on storing hazardous waste in New Mexico for more than 90 days, then a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit would be required.
- When ordnance impacts on-site during training and testing exercises, the US Army is exempt from RCRA. However, if the US Army manages impact sites and contaminated soil, then the US Army's remediation and recovery efforts may be subject to RCRA Subtitle C and/or D. Management of contaminated media and newly created waste associated with training exercises and contaminated soil is potentially subject to RCRA.
- If ordnance impacts off-site during training and testing exercises, then the US Army is subject to the Military Munitions Rule (see Subpart M to 40 CFR 266). This scenario is not addressed in the EA.

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- If training activities impact on-site in an aquifer recharge zone in the Tularosa, Mesilla, Salt, and/or Hueco Basins, then the US Army may be subject to the New Mexico's Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) and/or Drinking Water Regulations.

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John,

The file number assigned to this eis is: NMED File No. 2369ER. Thanks for your comments. My one DVD will suffice for the other Bureaus.

Thanks,
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Gedi,
We received this EIS for Fort Bliss. We have reviewed the document and have comments.
Please let us know if you need the document.
Thanks
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