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**Subject:** FW: Follow-up on last week's visit to McGregor

Folks,

Just FYI.

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From: Mckernan, Pat [mailto:patricia.mckernan@us.army.mil]  
Sent: Wednesday, December 06, 2006 1:16 PM  
To: Pullen, Steve, NMENV  
Cc: Baca, Ronald H. (Contractor); Cohen, Darryl R.; Cushing, Elza  
Subject: Follow-up on last week's visit to McGregor

Hi, Steve. I just read Cheryl Frishkorn's email to Ron Baca. Earlier this week I asked Ron to look for the report on Castner Range surface clearance and to determine if we can send a copy to NMED (I don't know if the report is available to the public).

I also spoke to the 1st SGT at the 741st EOD and asked him about the following:

Munitions Rule Training -- All the EOD soldiers have MR training and get annual refereshers.

Emergency Permits -- When EOD responds to munitions calls outside Fort Bliss, they carry a card with information about contacting New Mexico or Texas regulators to obtain emergency permits. (In the past few years, they have obtained several emergency permits from NMED people in Albuquerque.)

SOP -- 1SG Honne said that in lieu of a SOP, they use verbal instructions along with the above-mentioned cards.

Determining Fort Bliss boundaries (in the event that some munition lands outside the Installation) -- 1SG Honne said this has never happened, so he didn't know how to answer.

Darryl Cohen is the Directorate of Environment's new program manager for the Military Munitions Response Program and also the Munitions Rule. Mr. Cohen is new to both programs, but if you have questions, you can call him at 915 568-1051, or send an email to darryl.cohen@us.army.mil.

One last comment about the OD Unit: On December 2, our consultants completed the survey at the OD site (for the Closure Certification Survey Plat), and we are working on our response letter to NMED. The letter should be fedexed by December 12.

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