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PLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

IMSW-BLS-Z, ATTN: E. Cushing



Ms. Cheryl Frischkorn
Hazardous Waste Bureau
State of New Mexico Environment Department
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

RE: Review of responses to Notice of Deficiency (NOD)
For the Draft Final Work Plan Addendum
Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site NMED #13 (SWMU No. 20, FTBL-015)
Fort Bliss, New Mexico, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01

Dear Ms. Frischkorn,

Fort Bliss received your letter, dated 14 December 2006 regarding our Draft Final Work Plan Addendum, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site, dated 25 September 2006, and our response to New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comments on the December 2002 Final Voluntary Corrective Action Report for the Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site, NM #13, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 20 (FTBL-015), Fort Bliss, New Mexico.

Fort Bliss is in the process of evaluating and addressing the NMED comments and respectfully requests a one hundred eighty (180) day extension for submittal of the revised report.

Fort Bliss further requests a meeting with you to discuss the approach for moving forward with the corrective actions and closure of this site.

Sincerely,

Elza Cushing
Chief, Compliance Division
Directorate of the Environment
Fort Bliss

Copies Furnished:

- R. Baca, Restoration Manager, Fort Bliss
- R. Smith, TULSACOE Fort Bliss Program Manager
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- R. Johnson, Senior Project Geologist, Weston Solutions, Inc.