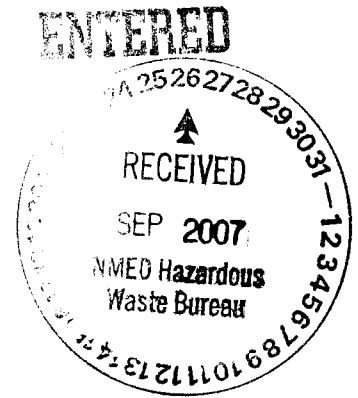




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September 21, 2007

Mr. James Bearzi, Chief  
State of New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Re: Notice of Deficiency (NOD)  
Sampling and Analysis Plan  
McGregor Range and Dona Ana Range SWMU Sites  
Fort Bliss, New Mexico, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01  
HWB-F-06-003

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Fort Bliss received your letter, dated 4 May 2007 regarding our *Sampling and Analysis Plan McGregor Range and Dona Ana Range SWMU Sites*, dated December 2005. Fort Bliss is in the process of securing funding for additional subsurface sampling, analytical requirements, and work plan revisions as requested in the May 2007 New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comments, and intends to finalize the work plan based those comments and our discussions during the 28 June 2007 Santa Fe meeting. Fort Bliss respectfully requests a one hundred twenty (120) day extension for submittal of the revised Work Plan.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Baca at 915-568-7979(voice), 915-568-1333 (fax), or [ron.baca@us.army.mil](mailto:ron.baca@us.army.mil) .

Sincerely,



Keith Landreth, Director  
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