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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

December 20, 2007

Keith Landreth  
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)  
Bldg. 624  
1733 Pleasonton Road  
Fort Bliss, New Mexico 79916-6812

**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL  
RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN  
ORO GRANDE LANDFILL (SWMU-25/FTBL-14)  
FORT BLISS, EPA ID NO. NM4213720101  
HWB-FB-06-001**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed Fort Bliss's (the Permittee) December 2005 document *RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan Oro Grande Landfill (SWMU-25/FTBL-14)* (Work Plan) and issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) on March 21, 2007. NMED has reviewed the Permittee's response to the NOD received on October 30, 2007 and based on the revisions made to the Work Plan as discussed in the NOD response, NMED hereby approves the Work Plan.

The Permittee must notify NMED, in writing, of the anticipated start of Work Plan implementation no less than 30 days prior to the commencement of field activities. The Permittee will have 120 days after completion of the activities specified in the 2005 Work Plan and NOD response to submit a report summarizing the completed work, including any deviations from the approved Work Plan.

Mr. Landreth  
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Please contact Swarna Latha Vonteddu at (505) 476-6057 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling" followed by a flourish.

John E. Kieling  
Program Manager  
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