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March 12, 2008

Keith Landreth
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)
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**RE: APPROVAL
WASTE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2007
SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING FOR THE NEW
MEXICO RANGE OUTFALLS
FORT BLISS, EPA ID NO. NM4213720101
HWB-FB-07-002**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

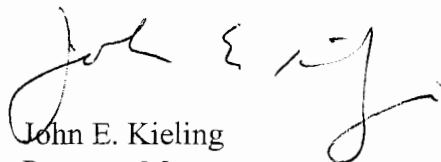
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of the Fort Bliss's (the Permittee) response to the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) and the updated Work Plan for wastewater dated January 10, 2007. NMED also reviewed the June 2007 document *Waste Water Sampling Results Report for March 2007, Semi-Annual Waste Water Compliance Sampling for the New Mexico Range Outfalls at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Report). Based on the information presented in the NOD response, NMED hereby approves the Report and the Work Plan with the modifications listed in this letter except for Section 2 (Health and Safety Plan) and Section 3 (Quality Assurance Project Plan) of the updated Work Plan.

The Permittee should not include either a Site Safety and Health Plan or the Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) Procedures and Requirements, since NMED neither review nor approves these documents. If desired, the Permittee may submit them as separate documents that will be kept in NMED's administrative record.

The Permittee must submit all sampling results to NMED no more than 60 days after receipt of the final laboratory reports. The Permittee must document all activities conducted pursuant to this approval. The Permittee must also include in all subsequent reports any deviations from the approved Work Plan. Noncompliance with the modifications outlined in the approval letter will potentially subject the Permittee to an enforcement action. As a reminder, the Permittee shall not respond to the comments provided in an Approval with Modifications unless NMED specifically requires a response and/or resubmittal (i.e. revised text and/or pages, additional information) in the approval letter.

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

Sincerely,



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