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September 15, 2008

Keith Landreth
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)
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**RE: NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
WASTEWATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2008
AND SEPTEMBER 2007 FOR MEYER AND DONA ANA AND
WASTEWATER FLOW MONITORING REPORTS FOR MARCH 2008 –
JUNE 2007 FOR MEYER AND DONA ANA
NEW MEXICO RANGE OUTFALLS
FORT BLISS, EPA ID NO. NM4213720101
HWB-FB-08-003**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Fort Bliss' (the Permittee's) *Waste Water Sampling Results Report for March 2008 and September 2007 for Meyer and Dona Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls and Wastewater Flow Monitoring Reports for March 2008 – June 2007 for Meyer and Dona Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls* (Report) dated April 30, 2008. NMED hereby issues this Notice of Disapproval (NOD), and offers the following comments.

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outfalls was compared to the numeric effluent limitations set by EL Paso's EPWU's Rule # 9 and the NMED Settlement Agreement located in Tables 2-2 and 2-3. The Permittee must revise the text in this section to clarify and reference the correct tables.

Comment 5 **Section 3**

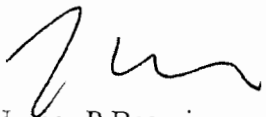
In Section 3 (Wastewater Analytical Monitoring), Table 3.7, the Permittee attaches a data qualifier "B" to the result for the Arsenic QC (Duplicate) sample collected at the Oro Grande Outfall. The Permittee did not define the data qualifier in the footnotes of the table. The Permittee must revise the footnotes to define all data qualifiers used in the table.

The Permittee must note that comments 1, 2, and 3 apply both to the Wastewater Sampling Results Report for March 2008 and Wastewater Sampling Results Report for September 2007. The Permittee must also revise the corresponding sections in September 2007 report.

While NMED does not require resubmission of the entire Report, the Permittee must respond to the comments included in this letter and submit replacement pages that include the required edits and modifications no later than November 25, 2008. NMED will reevaluate the report once the requested information is provided. The replacement pages must be accompanied by a response letter that details where all revisions have been made, cross-referencing NMED's numbered comments.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055.

Sincerely,



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Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

cc: Ron Baca, FB
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