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July 31, 2009

Keith Landreth
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
REPORTS OF ANNUAL POST CLOSURE INSPECTION OF DOÑA ANA
RUBBLE PIT/LANDFILL (SWMU-27/FTBL-012), DOÑA ANA RANGE
SANITARY LANDFILL (SWMU-29/FTBL-011), AND MCGREGOR RANGE
RUBBLE PIT/LANDFILL (SWMU 18/FTBL-013)
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-08-008**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of Army's (the Permittee) *Post Closure Reports for Doña Ana Rubble Pit/Landfill [Solid Waste Management Unit] SWMU-27/FTBL-012, Doña Ana Range Sanitary Landfill SWMU-29/FTBL-011, and McGregor Range Rubble Pit/Landfill SWMU-18/FTBL-013 in Fort Bliss* dated December 11, 2008 (the Reports). NMED has reviewed the Reports and hereby issues this Notice of Approval.

According to the information presented in these annual inspection reports, the Permittee conducted inspections in accordance with requirement outlined in NMED's Approval Letters for Post Closure Certification Reports for SWMU-27, SWMU-29, and SWMU-18. The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct inspection and submit an annual report to NMED for 2008. The requirements to conduct semi annual inspections and submit annual reports for SWMU 27

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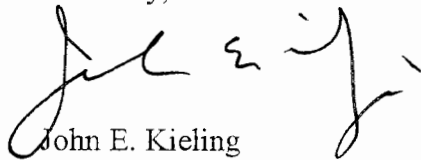
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were outlined in NMED's approval letter dated October 30, 2007. Similarly, for SWMU-29 and SWMU-18, the requirements were included in approval letters dated May 27, 2008 and June 12, 2007, respectively.

The review of these Reports indicates that the inspections were conducted in accordance with the requirements described in the above mentioned three letters. Native vegetation growth was observed at each SWMU. Erosion of the surface water drainage channels was also observed at all three SWMUs. The Permittee repaired the erosion damage and has provided photographic documentation of current conditions at these SWMUs. The Permittee conducted a second inspection after the repairs and found all SWMUs in good condition. The Permittees must conduct semi-annual inspections of all three SWMUs in year 2009, and submit annual reports documenting the results of inspection to NMED no later than December 31, 2009.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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File: Ft. Bliss; (SWMUs 18, 27 & 29 Annual Post Closure Inspection Reports; 2008)