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September 30, 2009

Environmental Division

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

RE: Resource and Conservation Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report, McGregor Range Oxidation Pond, SWMU No. 19, Fort Bliss, New Mexico, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

Fort Bliss received your letter dated 12 August 2009, approving the *October 2008 Site-Specific background Values Report, McGregor Range Camp Area*. As we have discussed previously, Fort Bliss has initiated additional revisions to the February 2005 *Supplemental RFI Report, SWMU No. 19, McGregor Range Camp Oxidation Pond*, which have been on hold pending the finalization of background values for McGregor Camp. Based on previous correspondence, Fort Bliss understands that the revised supplemental RFI and comment responses are due to NMED on 11 October 2009 (i.e., 60 days from NMED approval of the background values). Fort Bliss and our contractors, the U.S. Army of Engineers, Tulsa District and Weston Solutions, Inc. have been working to meet this deadline. However, submittal by 11 October may not be achievable, and Fort Bliss respectfully requests a forty-five (45) day extension to accommodate our contractor's internal QA review schedule and the Army review schedule. The proposed submittal date for the revised RFI document is 26 November 2009.

Sincerely,

Sylvia A. Waggoner
Chief, Multimedia Compliance Branch
Environmental Division
Directorate of Public Works