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REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

December 17, 2009

Environmental Division

Mr. David Cobrain
Project Leader
New Mexico Environmental Department-HWB
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

On July 16, 2009 and October 15, 2009, the Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division conducted the biannual Post-Closure Site Inspection of the Dona Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No.27/FTBL-012 per NMED letter dated October 30, 2007. The correspondence indicated that the following information must be included in the site inspection; observations of the final cover and side slopes, the surface water drainage system, and vegetative cover conditions. The correspondence also indicated that any damage to cover material and side slopes must be noted and repaired. Capped areas experiencing subsidence must be re-graded with additional soil as needed to maintain site drainage if subsidence has occurred. The final cover and the side slopes of SWMU-27 are in very good condition and show no subsidence. Native vegetative conditions at the landfill are very good.

On October 15, 2009, the EPAS team conducted a second audit of SWMU-27. The final cover and the side slopes of SWMU-27 are in very good condition and show no subsidence. Native vegetative conditions at the landfill are very good.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Baca, at (915) 568-7979, or email Mr. Baca at the following address ron.baca@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,

for *Sylvia Q. Waggoner*
Keith Landreth
Chief, Environmental Division
Directorate of Public Works

Enclosures

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

IMSW-BLS-DPW-E

6 October 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR (Program Manager), ATTN: Mr. Ron Baca

SUBJECT: DPW- Environment Division EPAS Inspection.

1. On 16 July 2009, the DPW- Environment Division Environmental Performance Assessment System (EPAS) team conducted the annual compliance audit of Fort Bliss Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) 27. The attached report lists observations made during this audit.

2. If you have questions/comments regarding this report, please contact Isaac Trejo, DPW-E Division, 569-6297, or myself at 568-3782.



KEITH LANDRETH, CHIEF
DPW-Environmental Division

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LIST OF OBSERVATIONS:

Unit: IMSW-BLS-DPW-E

Assessment Date: 07-16-2009

Facility ID: FTBL-12

Facility Name: SWMU-27

P.O.C: Ron Baca

Telephone Number: 568-7979

Assessor: Isaac Trejo

Telephone Number: 569-6285

LIST OF OBSERVATIONS:

- 1. Observation:** No erosion was found at this landfill.
- 2. Observation:** Vegetation was very healthy at the edges of the landfill, vegetation was healthy and even in the middle of the landfill.
- 3. Observation:** Fence surrounding landfill and entrance gate did not have deficiencies.

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Observation #2	Vegetation was very healthy at the edges of the landfill, vegetation was healthy and even in the middle of the landfill
	 Two side-by-side photographs showing a desert landscape with healthy, green and yellow vegetation. The ground is reddish-brown soil. In the background, there are blue mountains under a clear blue sky.

Observation #3	Fence surrounding landfill and entrance gate did not have deficiencies.
	 Two side-by-side photographs showing a metal fence in a desert landscape. The ground is reddish-brown soil. In the background, there are blue mountains under a clear blue sky.

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IMSW-BLS-DPW-E

01 December 2009

MEMORANDUM FOR (Program Manager), ATTN: Mr. Ron Baca

SUBJECT: DPW- Environment Division EPAS Inspection.

1. On 15 October 2009, the DPW- Environment Division Environmental Performance Assessment System (EPAS) team conducted the annual compliance audit of Fort Bliss Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) 18, (SWMU) 27 and (SWMU) 29. The attached report lists findings of noncompliance, corrective actions, and regulatory references.
2. If you have questions/comments regarding this report, please contact Isaac Trejo, DPW-E Division, 569-6297, or myself at 568-3782.

Sylvia Q. Waggoner
for KEITH LANDRETH, CHIEF
DPW-Environmental Division

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

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LIST OF OBSERVATIONS:

1. Positive Observation: Erosion was not found at this landfill.

2. Positive Observation: Vegetation is very healthy on the surrounding area of the landfill and on the final cover.

Observations 1 & 2	Erosion was not found at this landfill and Vegetation is very healthy
	
	

Unit: IMSW-BLS-DPW-E

Assessment Date: 10-22-2009