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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 20, 2011

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Department of the Army
Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Command
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
REPORT OF ANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTIONS;
DOÑA ANA RUBBLE PIT LANDFILL (SWMU 27/FTBL-012),
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-10-006**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Report of Annual Post-Closure Site Inspections; Doña Ana Rubble Pit Landfill (SWMU 27/FTBL-012)* (Report), dated December 17, 2009.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual inspections in 2009 and submit an annual report to NMED. The requirement to conduct semi-annual inspections of the Doña Ana Range Rubble Pit Landfill (SWMU 27) and submit an annual report is outlined in NMED's letter dated October 30, 2007.

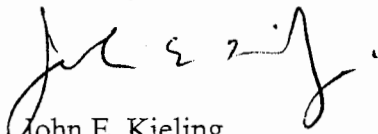
Review of the Report indicates that the inspections were conducted in accordance with the requirements described in the above mentioned letter. Native vegetation growth was observed on the landfill cover. Erosion damage was detected on the north slope of the cover during both inspections. The detected erosion damage was repaired following each inspection.

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The Permittee must continue semi-annual inspections of the Doña Ana Range Rubble Pit Landfill (SWMU 27) and submit an annual report documenting the results of inspections to NMED no later than December 31, 2011.

Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055, if you have questions.

Sincerely,



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File: Ft. Bliss (SWMU 27, Annual Post-Closure Inspection Report; 2010)