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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

December 12, 2011



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 April 28, 2011, and on November 4, 2011, the DPW-Environment Division Environmental Performance Assessment System (EPAS) team 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. .

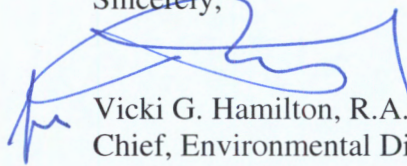
On the April 28, 2011, the EPAS inspection finding indicated that no erosion was found on the landfill. The vegetation was very healthy and robust on the surrounding area of the landfill and on the cover. All fences and gates were also in good condition.

On the second inspection, dated October 4, 2011, after the rainy season some erosional feature were noted on the arroyo berm, which is located on the northeast side of the landfill. These features at the time of the inspection were now covered with vegetation. On November 4, 2011, corrective action was taken on the landfill. Some of the vegetation that covered the erosional feature was removed from the areas that needed to be repaired, and the repair of the arroyo berm was completed. No other findings were noted during this inspection. (Photographs attached).

During this inspection, all native vegetation at the landfill was good, no subsidence of the cover had occurred and all fences, gates and signage were in very good condition.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact Joel Reyes, at 915-568-6993, joel.reyes20.civ@mail.mil or Ron Baca, at 915-568-7979, ronald.h.baca.ctr@mail.mil.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Unit: IMWE-BLS-PWE

Assessment Date: 04-28-2011

Facility ID: FTBL-12

Facility Name: SWMU-27

P.O.C: Ron Baca

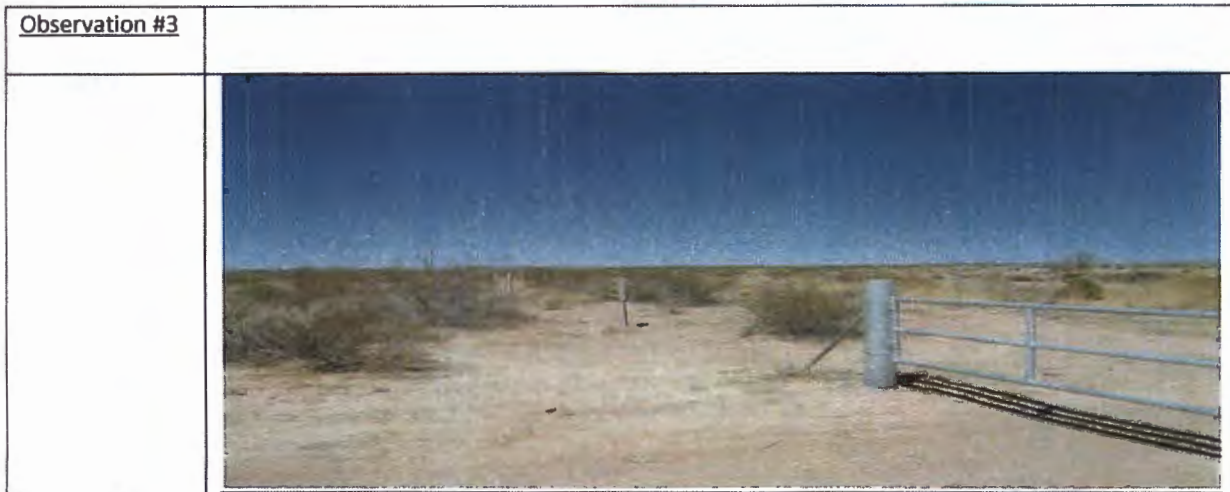
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Assessor: Julio Castro

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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.
3. Positive Observation: Gate and fences were in good condition.



# ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

Unit: IMBL-PWE (New Symbol)

Assessment Date: 10-04- 2011

Facility ID: SWMU-27/FTBL-012

Facility Name: Dona Ana Rubble Landfill

P.O.C: Joel Reyes

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Inspection Completed by: Ron Baca

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## Positive Observations, Findings and Corrective Action:

### 1. Positive Observations: On the 4 October 2011, (Before)

- A. The cap on the landfill is in very good condition.
- B. The vegetation is robust.
- C. The fence and gates are in good condition



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