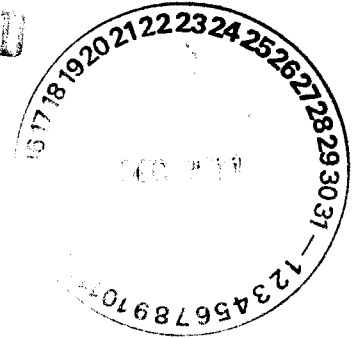




REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
US ARMY INSTALLATION MANAGEMENT COMMAND  
HEADQUARTERS, UNITED STATES ARMY GARRISON, FORT BLISS  
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FORT BLISS, TX 79916-3803

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December 12, 2011

Directorate of Public Works

John E. Kieling, Acting Director  
New Mexico Environmental Department  
Hazardous Waste Management Bureau  
P.O. Box 5469  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502-5469

Dear Mr. Kieling:

I am writing to request a meeting between Fort Bliss, White Sands Missile Range, (WSMR) and New Mexico Environmental Department, (NMED), staff members to discuss the permitting requirements associated with WSMR RCRA permit SWMU #132, Oro Grande Waste Stabilization Pond (AKA WSMR-76), and the transfer of sole responsibility for this pond from White Sands Missile Range to Fort Bliss. WSMR and Fort Bliss have met to discuss Army needs for this pond and would like to share those thoughts with NMED in an effort to develop a plan for the continued operation, management and maintenance of the pond that is amicable to all parties.

Please contact David Felix, Fort Bliss Water/Wastewater Program Manager, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works at 915-568-0931 or [david.felix1.civ@mail.mil](mailto:david.felix1.civ@mail.mil) to schedule a meeting. Since the holiday season is upon us, I am proposing a date sometime in mid January. We can meet via teleconference or in person as you deem most convenient. I look forward to our meeting.

Sincerely,

Alfredo J. Riera, P.E.  
Director of Public Works