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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 29, 2012

Sylvia A. Waggoner
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Department of the Army
Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Command
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**RE: REVIEW
ANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT
MCGREGOR RANGE CAMP LANDFILL, SWMU 18/FTBL-013
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-11-003**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Post-Closure Site Inspection of the Closed McGregor Range Camp Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 18/FTBL-013*, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (Report), dated December 12, 2011.

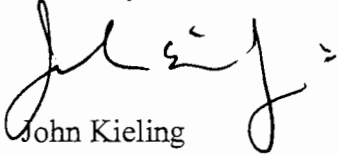
In accordance with NMED's *Approval of Post-Closure Certification Report for McGregor Range Camp Landfill (Solid Waste Management Unit No. 18)*, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (June 12, 2007), the Permittee conducted an inspection of the site on April 28, 2011 and found it to be in good condition. No erosion was observed at the landfill. Healthy vegetation growth was observed throughout the landfill cover and in and around the drainage system. Gates and fences were in good condition.

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The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the annual site inspection and submit an annual report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct annual inspections at SWMU 18 and submit report to NMED documenting results of the inspection. It is noted that the site inspection was carried out in the month of April before the rainy season. In the future, the inspections must be carried out at the end of the rainy season so that any potential damage caused of rains can be evaluated and repaired, if needed. The inspection report for next year is due no later than December 31, 2012.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 476-6042 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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