



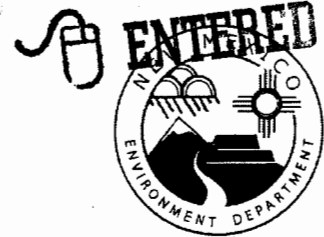
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June 29, 2012

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RE: REVIEW
ANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT
DONA ANA RUBBLE PIT LANDFILL, SWMU 27/FTBL-012
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 Dona Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 27/FTBL-012, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (Report)*, dated December 12, 2011.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval of Post Closure Certification Report for Dona Ana Rubble Pit Landfill (Solid Waste Management Unit No. 27), Fort Bliss Military Reservation, New Mexico* (October 30, 2007), the Permittee conducted biannual inspections of the site on April 28 and October 4, 2011. April 28, 2011 inspection results indicated that there was no evidence of erosion at the landfill. The vegetation was healthy and robust on the surrounding area of the landfill and all gates and fences were also in good condition.

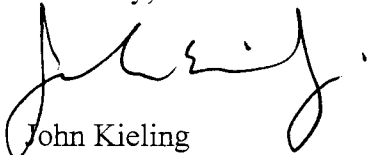
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However, during the inspection conducted after the rainy season on October 4, 2011, some erosion was observed on the arroyo berm, which is located on the northeast side of the landfill. Corrective action to repair the arroyo berm was conducted on the landfill on November 4, 2011. No other issues were noted. The cover of the landfill showed no signs of subsidence, all signage, fences, and gates were found to be in good condition.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the biannual site inspection and submit an annual report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct annual inspections at SWMU 27 and submit report to NMED documenting results of the inspection. 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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