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December 14, 2012

Environmental Division

Mr. David Cobrain
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New Mexico Environmental Department-HWB
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

On March 16 and April 17, 2012, the DPW Environment Division conducted the Post-Closure Site Inspection of the Dona Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No.27/FTBL-012 as 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. .

During the inspection of SWMU-27/FTBL-012, Dona Ana Rubble landfill, on March 16, 2012, some erosion of the large arroyo on the northeast portion of the landfill was found, however it is off the capped surface and does not affect the integrity of the landfill. A major earth works project will take place on the large arroyo to the northeast of the landfill, which will eliminate erosion of the banks of the arroyo during heavy rain and flash floods. This repair work is scheduled to begin on 7 January 2013. Also, during the same inspection, some erosion surfaces on the northwest portion of the landfill were noted. Between the March 16 and April 17, 2012, this portion of the landfill was regarded and the erosion repaired. During both inspections it was noted that there is no cracking and/or subsidence on the capped area itself.

On the second inspection, after the rainy season, no new findings were noted. During both of these inspections, it was noted that all native vegetation at the landfill was good, no subsidence of the capped area had occurred, 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Vicki G. Hamilton". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Vicki" being the most prominent.

Vicki G. Hamilton, R.A.
Chief, Environmental Division
Directorate of Public Works

Enclosures

Dona Range Camp Rubble Landfill Inspection
SWMU-27/FTBL-012

Unit: IMBW- PWE

Inspection of 3-16-2012/after rainy season

Facility ID: FTBL-12

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List of Observations: Inspection of March, April and after rainy season:

During the inspection of SWMU-27/FTBL-012, Dona Ana Rubble landfill, on March 16, 2012, some erosion of the large arroyo on the northeast portion of the landfill was found, however it is off the capped surface and does not affect the integrity of the landfill. A major earth works project will take place on the large arroyo to the northeast of the landfill, which will eliminate erosion of the banks of the arroyo during heavy rain and flash floods. This repair work is scheduled to begin on 7 January 2013. Also, during the inspection of March 16, 2012, some erosion surfaces on the northwest portion of the landfill were noted. Between the March 16 and April 17, 2012, this portion of the landfill was regarded and the erosion repaired. During both inspections it was noted that there is no cracking and/or subsidence on the capped area itself. Vegetation is very healthy on the surrounding area of the landfill and on the final cover. Signage and fences were in good condition.

A second inspection after the rainy season was conducted and all observation from the above mentioned observation were the same. Again, as mentioned above, a major earthworks project will begin on 7 January 2013.

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SWMU-27/FTBL-012**

<p><u>Photo #1</u></p> <p>Erosion on the northeast portion of the Dona Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.</p> <p>Repair on the arroyo to the northeast of the Dona Ana Range Camp landfill will be repaired Beginning on the 7 January 2013</p>	
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<p><u>Photo #2</u></p> <p>Erosion on the northeast portion of the Dona Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.</p> <p>Repair on the arroyo to the northeast of the Dona Ana Range Camp landfill will be repaired Beginning on the 7 January 2013</p>	
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Photo #3

Erosion on the northwest portion of the Don Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.



Photo #4

Erosion on the northwest portion of the Don Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.



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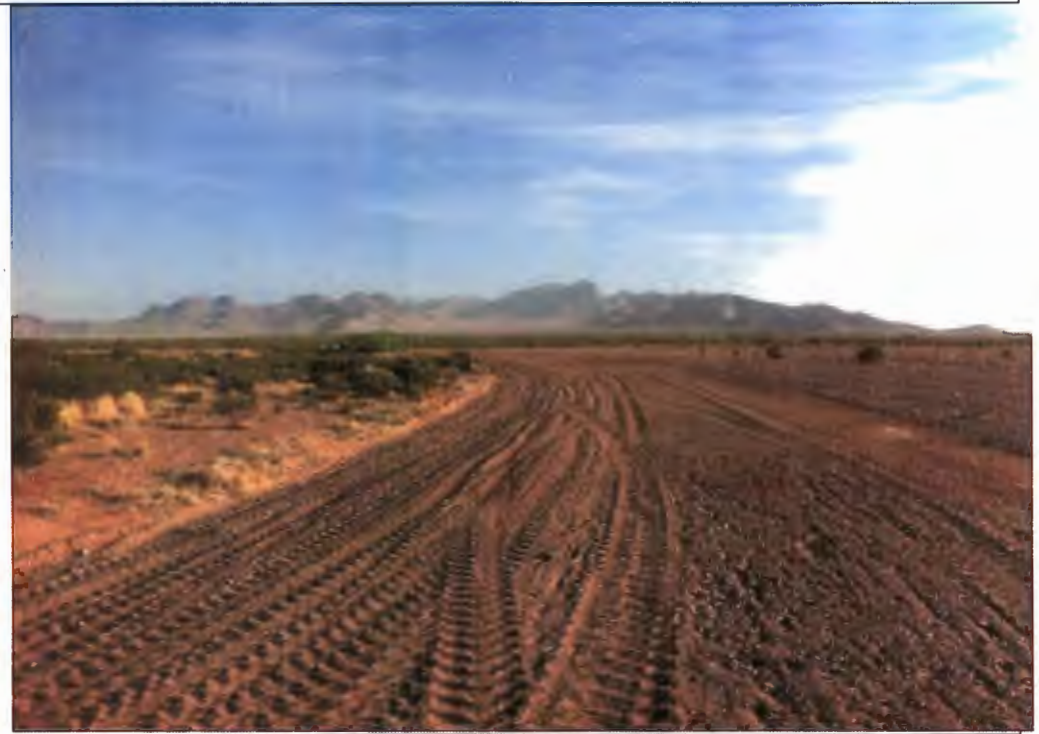
Photo #6

Repair work completed on the northwest portion of the Don Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.



Photo #7

Repair work completed on the northwest portion of the Don Ana Range Camp Landfill SWMU-27 / FTBL-012.



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Photo #8

Vegetation is very healthy on the surrounding area of the landfill and on the final cover.

