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**RE: ACCEPTANCE
WASTEWATER SAMPLING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2012, SEMI-
ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING AND
WASTEWATER FLOW MONITORING REPORTS FOR SWMU 76
MEYER AND SWMU 27B DOÑA ANA
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-12-002**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army's (Permittee's) *Wastewater Sampling Report, September 2012, Semi-Annual Wastewater Compliance Sampling for SWMU 76 Meyer and SWMU 27B Doña Ana at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Report).

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual sampling in March 2012 and submit sampling results and wastewater flow monitoring reports to NMED. The monitoring and associated reports are required by the January 2006 Settlement Agreement (2006 SA) between NMED and the United States Army, Fort Bliss Air Defense Artillery Center. NMED accepts the Report and provides the following comments.

Comments:

1. Table 3-1, Summary of Sample Start and Collection Dates/Times at Fort Bliss – New Mexico Range Outfalls.

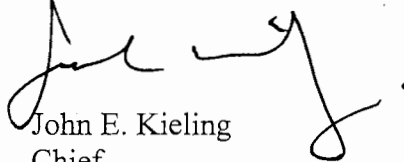
NMED Comment: The footnote (2) in the table does not match the explanation (1) listed below the table. Review the footnotes in future Report tables to ensure they are correct.

2. Table 3-2, Metals Analytical Results Summary and Table 3-3, Detectable Volatile and Semi-volatile Organic Compounds Analytical Results Summary.

NMED Comment: The correct CAS Number for Potassium is 7440-09-7 and the correct CAS Numbers for 2-butanone (also known as methyl ethyl ketone) and styrene are 78-93-3 and 100-42-5, respectively. Review the CAS Numbers in future Report tables to ensure they are complete and correct.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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