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October 2, 2013

Sylvia A. Waggoner
Chief, Compliance Branch
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-12-004**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Annual 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 14, 2012.

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 13, 2012, and found it to be in good condition. Evidence of minor erosion was observed at the edges of the site but not found to affect the cover of the landfill. Healthy vegetation growth was observed throughout the landfill cover and in and around the drainage system. Gates and fences were inspected and were determined to be in good condition.

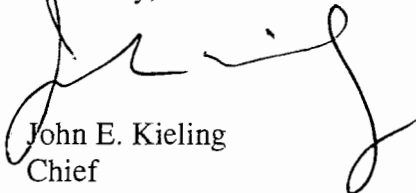
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The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the annual site inspection and submit an annual report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct annual inspections at SWMU 18 and submit a report to NMED documenting results of the inspection.

As previously noted by NMED in the document *Review Annual Post-Closure Site Inspection Report for Dona Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, SWMU 18/FTBL-012* dated June 29, 2012 the Permittee continues to perform the site inspection in the month of April before the rainy season, despite NMED's request to reschedule the inspection to after the rainy season (e.g., the North American monsoon season which ranges from June-Mid September). In the future, the inspections must be carried out at the end of the rainy season so that any damage caused by rains can be evaluated and repaired, if needed. The inspection report must also include an approximate distance between the cap and any erosional features. The inspection report for next year is due no later than December 31, 2013.

Please contact Siona Briley at (505) 476-6049 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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