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October 2, 2013

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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
FTBL-11/SWMU 29 ADJACENT AREAS RUN-ON CONTROL DOÑA
ANA RANGE CAMP LANDFILL
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-12-006**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Post-Closure Site Inspection of the Doña Ana Range Camp Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 29/FTBL-011*, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (Report), dated December 14, 2012.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval of FTBL-11/SWMU-29 Adjacent Run-on Controls, Doña Ana Range Camp, Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (May 27, 2008), the Permittee conducted an inspection of the site on April 17, 2012, and found it to be in good condition. According to the information provided, minor erosion was observed on April 17, 2012, at the landfill site. The Permittee must continue to monitor this erosion and demonstrate that it is not adversely affecting the landfill cover. According to the report, healthy vegetation growth was observed on the final

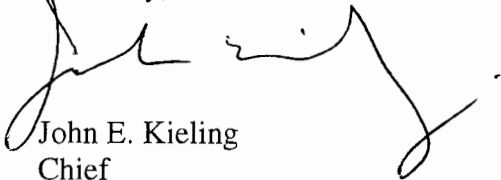
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landfill cover, and the signage on the gates and fences was found to be in good condition.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the annual site inspection and submit an annual report to NMED. NMED noted that the annual site inspection was carried out on April 17th, before the rainy season. In the future, the inspection must be carried out after the rainy season (*e.g.*, the North American monsoon which ranges from June to Mid-September) so that any damage caused by storms can be evaluated and repaired, if needed. In the future, the Permittee must provide an approximation of distance between an erosion feature and the site, and continue to provide photographs and descriptions of site conditions and any repair work performed. Permittee must continue to conduct annual inspections at SWMU 29 and submit a report to NMED documenting results of the inspection. The inspection report for next year is due no later than December 31, 2013.

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

Sincerely,



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