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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 2, 2013

Sylvia A. Waggoner
Chief, Compliance Brach
Department of the Army
Headquarters, U.S. Army Garrison Command
1733 Pleasonton Road
Fort Bliss, TX 79916-6816

**RE: REVIEW
BIENNIAL INSPECTION REPORT
INACTIVE MCGREGOR RANGE OPEN DETONATION AREA SOILD
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT, SWMU NO. 20/FTBL-015
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-12-005**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Biennial Inspection Report Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Area, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 20/FTBL-015*, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (Report), dated December 14, 2012.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval with Modification for Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Area (Solid Waste Management Unit No. 20), Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (October 7, 2009), the Permittee completed the inspection of the site on July 31, 2012 and found it to be in good condition. No Materials Potentially Presenting an Explosive Hazard (MPPEH) were encountered during this inspection. Gates, fences and signage were determined to be in good condition.

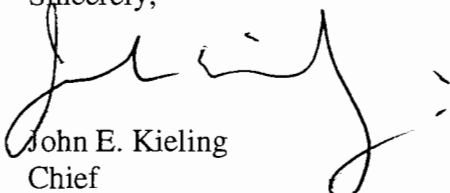
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The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the site inspection and submit a biennial report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct biennial inspections at SWMU 20 and submit reports to NMED documenting the inspection results, including a map depicting the area inspected and the locations of any MPPEH removed.

The inspection report for next year is due no later than December 31, 2014.

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

Sincerely,



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