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**RE: WASTEWATER SAMPLING REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2013, SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING AND WASTEWATER FLOW MONITORING REPORTS FOR SWMU 76 MEYER AND SWMU 27B DOÑA ANA
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Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army's (Permittee's) *Wastewater Sampling Report, September 2013, 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 and September 2013 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 has reviewed the Report and provides the following comment.

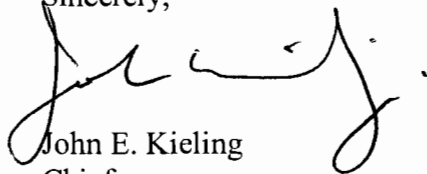
Comment:

**1. Table 3-3, Detectable Volatile and Semi-volatile Organic Compounds
Analytical Results Summary, page 11:**

NMED Comment: The table indicates acetone was present at a concentration of 0.017 micrograms per liter ($\mu\text{g/L}$) in the water sample collected from the Doña Ana Outfall. However, the September 27, 2013 Hall Environmental Analysis Laboratory report (page 14 of 35) indicates acetone was present in the Doña Ana sample at a concentration of 17 $\mu\text{g/L}$. Review future laboratory reports carefully so that the data in the laboratory reports matches the data presented in future Report tables.

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

Sincerely,



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