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Mr. David Cobrain
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Dear Mr. Cobrain:

On June 26, 2014, Fort Bliss received a letter from New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), for the Approval for the Final Report for the Cover and Borrow Area Investigation of the Oro Grande Landfill (SWMU-25/FTBL-014). In the letter NMED agreed that the landfill does not need to be closed under 40 CFR 264, and the reference made in the previous report was incorrect.

NMED also indicated in the June 26, 2014, letter that the Permittee (Fort Bliss) must submit a work plan that would provide information on the dimensions of the landfill, waste characterization methods, waste collection disposal and confirmatory samples from the walls and base of the excavated area.

During the conference call of March 21, 2014, Mr. Rick Smith, United States Army Corps of Engineers, (USACE), indicated to NMED that the work plan deadline of October 10, 2014 will need to be revised to accommodate the funding schedule for this project. Fort Bliss is formally requesting a 180-day extension from the deadline date of October 10, 2014 to April 8, 2015 in order to obtain funding for the project, and preparation of the work plan.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please do not hesitate to contact Kelly Blough at 915-568-0794, email Kelly.t.blough.civ@mail.mil.

Sincerely,

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