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Environmental Division

Mr. David Cobrain
Project Leader
New Mexico Environmental Department-HWB
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303


Dear Mr. Cobrain:

On September 19, 2014, the Directorate of Public Works, completed the biennial inspection of the Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation (IMROD) area, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU-20/FTBL-015 as per NMED letter dated October 7, 2009. The correspondence indicated that the following information must be included in the site inspection; a map depicting the area inspected and the location(s) of any MPPEH removed during the inspection. The permittee must implement institutional controls at the including posting warning and restrict the access to the land.

During the Inspection no MPPEH was encountered (see visual survey from Ordnance and Explosive Safety Specialist, Army Corps of Engineers Ft. Worth District) and both a fence and signage were in very good condition (see photo's) with no signs of wear or damage. An aerial view of the inspected area is also enclosed. The fence and signage has restricted access to the site since its placement in 2010.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please do not hesitate to contact Isaac Trejo, at 915-568-1153, isaac.trejo@us.army.mil.

Sincerely,


Sylvia A. Waggoner
Chief, Compliance Branch
Directorate of Public Works

Enclosures

**DERA Sites
FTBL-015**

**McGregor Range Camp
Fort Bliss, TX**



- Roads
- DERA Site Fence/line



Scale 1:24,000

IMAGERY SOURCE: USGS 2006

Map Location



Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation (IMROD) Area Inspection SWMU-20/FTBL-015

Unit: IMBW- PWE

Inspection Date: 09-19-2014

Facility ID: SWMU-20/FTBL-015

Facility Name: Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation

Assessor: Shane Offutt/Ron Baca

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List of Observations:

1. The fence line, signage and gate are in very good condition in both area "A" and area "B".
2. The vegetation is very healthy within the IMROD SWMU-20/FTBL-015.
3. The visual survey for MMEPH was conducted by Shane Offutt, Environmental Liaison Section Chief and Ron Baca, P.G., IRP Manger Fort Bliss. The visual survey has indicated that no MMEPH has resurfaced within the past two years at areas "A" and "B". (Memo for visual survey for MMEPH is attached).

<p>Area A</p> <p>Signage and fence were in very good condition at SWMU-20/FTBL-015 area "A" (looking southeast).</p>	
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**Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation (IMROD) Area Inspection
SWMU-20/FTBL-015**

<p>Area A</p>	
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<p>Area A The gate is in excellent condition at SWMU-20 /FTBL-015 Area B (Looking west).</p>	
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<p><u>Area B</u> The gate is in excellent condition at SWMU-20 /FTBL-015 Area "B" (Looking northeast).</p>	
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<p><u>Area B</u> The signage and fence are in very good condition at SWMU-20 /FTBL-015 area "B" (looking southeast).</p>	
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<p><u>Area B</u></p> <p>Vegetation is very healthy within the IMROD no MMEPH has resurfaced in area "B" (looking southwest across the site).</p>	
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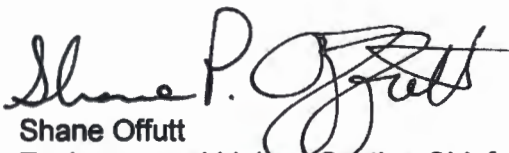
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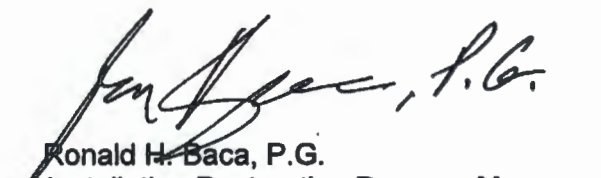
MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD

SUBJECT: Visual Survey for MMEPH at the Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation (IMROD) Area SWMU-20/FTBL-015

As noted in a letter from New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED), dated October 7, 2009, Fort Bliss is required to conduct a biennial visual survey for materials potentially posing an explosive hazard (MPPEH) and remove any exposed MPPEH, at SWMU-20.FTBL-015. In the letter NMED also indicated that Fort Bliss implement institutional controls at the site, including posting warning signs and must restrict access to the area.

Friday September 19, 2014, the undersigned Shane Offutt, Environmental liaison section Chief, Fort Bliss and Ronald H. Baca, Installation Restoration Program Manager, Fort Bliss conducted a visual survey for MMEPH within the fenced areas "A" and "B" which are associated with the IMROD. At the time of this survey there was no MMEPH found. All fences, gates and signage were found to be excellent condition. The vegetation within the site appeared healthy and growing well. As indicated in the letter from NMED, the next biennial inspection will occur in the later part of 2016.


Shane Offutt
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