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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 7, 2015

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**RE: REVIEW
BIENNIAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION OF THE CLOSED
MCGREGOR RANGE CAMP RUBBLE LANDFILL #15, SWMU-
20/FTBL-01
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-14-009**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Biennial Post-Closure Site Inspection of the Closed McGregor Range Camp Rubble Landfill #15, SWMU-20/FTBL-015*, (Report) dated December 12, 2014, and received December 18, 2014.

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 September 19, 2014, 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.

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

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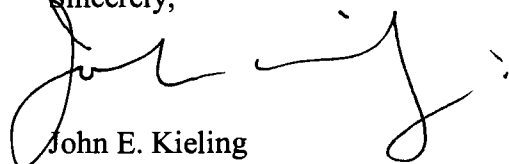
submit reports to NMED documenting the inspection results, including a map depicting the area inspected and the locations of any MPPEH removed.

NMED notes that the abbreviation MMEPH is inconsistent with the previously defined MPPEH (materials potentially presenting an explosive hazard). The Permittee must either define the abbreviation MMEPH or correct the typographical error in future reports.

The inspection report for next year is due no later than December 31, 2016.

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

Sincerely,



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File: Ft. Bliss (SWMU 20) Biennial Site Inspection Report
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