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**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 27, 2016

Sylvia Waggoner  
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DPW-Environmental Division  
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**RE: REVIEW**  
**BIANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT**  
**DOÑA ANA RANGE RUBBLE PIT LANDFILL, SWMU 27/FTBL-012**  
**FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO**  
**EPA ID #NM4213720101**  
**HWB-FB-15-004**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's (Permittee) *Biannual Post-Closure Site Inspections of the Doña Ana Rubble Landfill, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 27/FTBL-012*, Fort Bliss, New Mexico (Report), dated December 21, 2015, and received December 23, 2015.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval of FTBL-12/SWMU-27 Doña Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (October 30, 2007), the Permittee conducted an initial inspection of the site on June 24, 2015. The Permittee reports that the landfill cover and side slopes showed no signs of erosion, and the water drainage system, vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition.

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The Permittee conducted unscheduled inspections on July 27, 2015 and October 7, 2015, in response to rainfall events that exceeded one inch, as required for post-closure care by Approval dated October 30, 2007. The Permittee reported that, as a result of the inspection conducted on July 27, 2015, a section of the perimeter fence was repaired and new signs were installed.

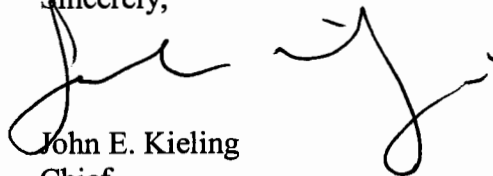
The second bi-annual inspection was conducted November 16, 2015, after the North American monsoon season which ranges from June to Mid-September. The Permittee noted that the landfill cover and side slopes showed no signs of erosion, and the water drainage system, vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the biannual site inspections and submit an annual report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct biannual inspections at SWMU-27, after snowmelt and at the end of the rainy season. The Permittee must continue to conduct biannual inspections at SWMU 27 and submit reports to NMED documenting the results of the inspections.

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

Please contact Aubrey Pierce at (505) 476-6058 if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,



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