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August 19, 2016

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**RE: WASTE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2016
AND SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING FOR
MEYER POND AND DOÑA ANA – NEW MEXICO RANGES OUTFALLS
AT FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-16-001**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army (Permittee) *Waste Water Sampling Results Report for September 2015 and Semi-Annual Wastewater Compliance Sampling for SWMU 76 Meyer Pond and SWMU 27B Doña Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Report) dated April 16 2016, and received June 13, 2016.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual sampling in March 2016 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 has the following comments that must be incorporated in the next sampling event. The results must be included in the next submittal.

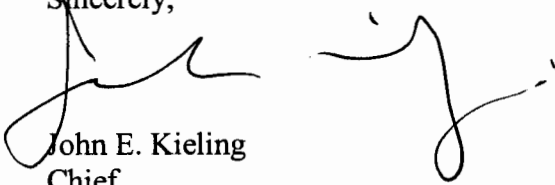
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Comments:

1. As was previously stated in the NMED review letter dated February 15, 2016, pursuant to City of El Paso Water Utilities (EPWU) Rule #9, color must be included and analyzed as a constituent for wastewater discharges. The Permittee must provide colorimetric data or provide justification for its exclusion as a deviation from the sampling plan.
2. As was previously stated in the NMED review letter dated February 15, 2016, the Permittee must continue to include Quality Assurance (QA) sample results in summary tables, as provided in the March 2015 monitoring report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Aubrey Pierce at (505) 476-6058.

Sincerely,



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File: 2016 Fort Bliss (SWMU 27B and 76), Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring.