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

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

On June 1, 2016, the Fort Bliss Directorate of Public Works, Environmental Division (DPW-ED) conducted the biennial post-closure site inspection of the McGregor Range Open Detonation (OD) area, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 20/FTBL-015. The inspection was conducted in accordance with the requirements stated in the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau letter, dated October 7, 2009.

The NMED correspondence indicated that a biennial site inspection of the fence and warning signs be conducted, any potential material presenting explosive hazard (MPPEH) be removed and a map depicting the area be provided (Enclosure 1). The McGregor OD is divided in Area A and Area B, each section is fenced and separated by a dirt road (Enclosure 1). During the inspection, no MPPEH was discovered and the perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition (Enclosure 2).

If you have any questions concerning this report, please contact Mr. Ronald Baca, Environmental Division, Directorate of Public Works, at (915) 568-7979 or [ronald.h.baca.civ@mail.mil](mailto:ronald.h.baca.civ@mail.mil).

Sincerely,

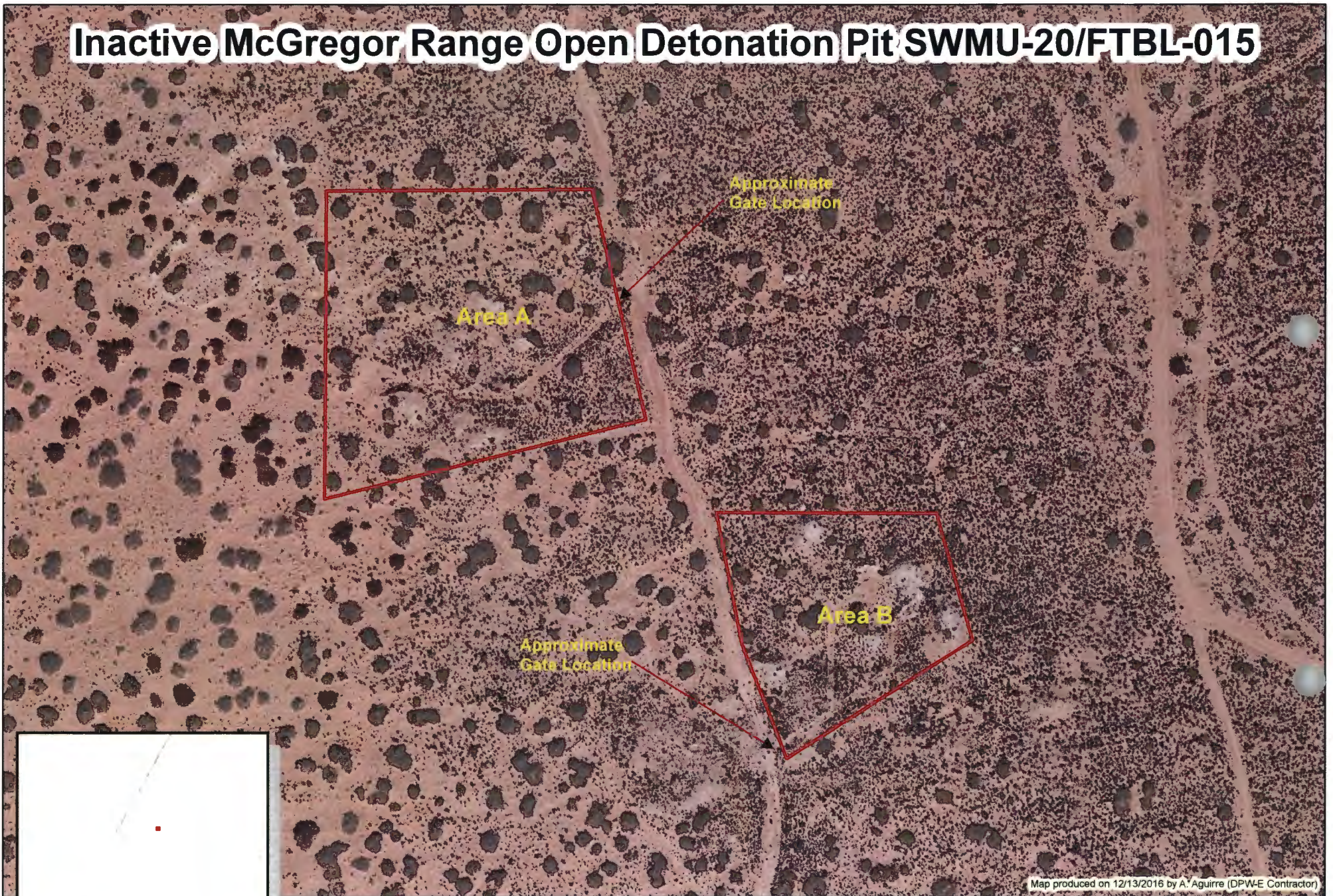


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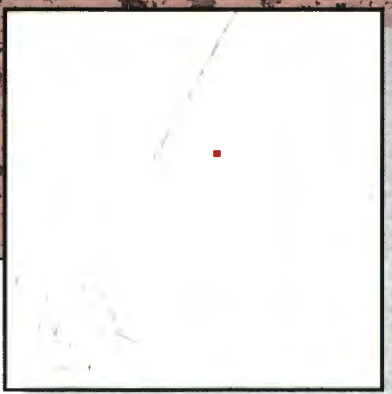
Enclosures

Enclosure 1:  
McGregor Range Open Detonation Area Location

# Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Pit SWMU-20/FTBL-015

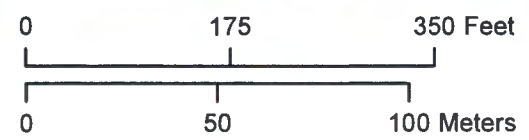


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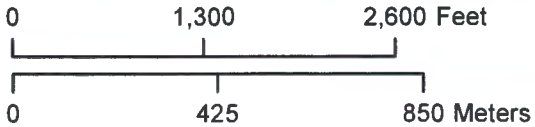
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Enclosure 2:  
McGregor Range Open Detonation Area Inspection

# McGregor Range Open Detonation (OD) Site SWMU-20/FTBL-015

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Inspection Date: June 1, 2016

## List of Observations:

1. No materials potentially presenting explosive hazard (MPPEH) were discovered at the McGregor Range Open Detonation (OD), both Area A and Area B.
2. The site perimeter fence and warning signs remain in good condition. There were no locations that required maintenance or repairs.

## Inspection photographs

### Photograph No. 1

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area A.**

View of OD site facing North.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



**McGregor Range OD Site  
SWMU-20/FTBL-015**

Photograph No.2

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area A.**

View of OD site facing East.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



Photograph No. 3

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area A.**

View of OD site facing South.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



**McGregor Range OD Site  
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Photograph No. 4

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area A.**

View of OD site facing West.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



Photograph No. 5

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area A.**

View of Eastern fence facing South.

Site perimeter fence and warning signs were in good condition.





**McGregor Range OD Site  
SWMU-20/FTBL-015**

Photograph No. 6

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area B.**

View of OD site facing North.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



Photograph No. 7

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area B.**

View of OD site facing East.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



**McGregor Range OD Site  
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Photograph No. 8

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area B.**

View of OD site facing South.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



Photograph No. 9

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area B.**

View of OD site facing West.

No MPPEH was discovered and no signs of land erosion or depression were identified.



**McGregor Range OD Site  
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Photograph No. 10

**SWMU-20/FTBL-015, Area B.**

View of Eastern fence facing South.

Site perimeter fence and warning signs were in good condition.

