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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 1, 2017

Sylvia Waggoner
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RE: REVIEW
BIENNIAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT
MCGREGOR RANGE OPEN DETONATION (OD) AREA
SWMU 20/FTBL-015
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-16-004

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army's Fort Bliss (Permittee) *Biennial Post-Closure Site Inspection of the McGregor Range Open Detonation (OD) Area, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 20/FTBL-015* (Report), dated December 15, 2016.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval with Modifications for Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Area, Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (October 7, 2009), the Permittee conducted a biennial inspection of the site on June 1, 2016. The Permittee reports that during the inspection, the perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition and no material presenting potential explosive hazard (MPPEH) was discovered.

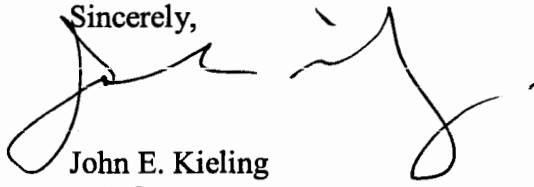
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The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct the biennial site inspection and submit a biennial report to NMED. The Permittee must continue to conduct a biennial visual survey of SWMU-20, remove any exposed MPPEH, and submit a report following each survey and/or removal of MPPEH.

The inspection report for 2017 is due to NMED no later than **December 31, 2017**.

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

Sincerely,



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