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January 30, 2018

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**RE: WASTE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORTS FOR MARCH
AND SEPTEMBER 2017, SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER
COMPLIANCE SAMPLING FOR MEYER POND AND DOÑA ANA –
NEW MEXICO RANGES OUTFALLS AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS
EPA ID #NM4213720101
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HWB-FB-17-002**

Dear Ms. Crites:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army (Permittee) *Waste Water Sampling Results Reports for March and September 2017 and Semi-Annual Wastewater Compliance Sampling for SWMU 76 Meyer Pond and SWMU 27B Doña Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Reports) dated April 27 and October 5, 2017, respectively.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual sampling in March and September 2017 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.

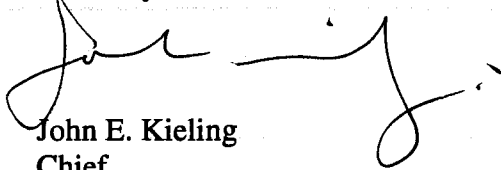
As part of the 2006 SA Section IV.G.3, the Permittee is also required to collect one groundwater sample from the regional aquifer beneath SWMU 27B and SWMU 76 every five years starting in

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2007; thus, groundwater sampling must be conducted in 2018. NMED does not have a record of sample collection since 2007. The Permittee must first verify the presence of groundwater in monitoring wells DA-01 and MR-01; monitoring well MR-01 did not produce sufficient water according to Permittee's *Technical Memorandum*, dated March 2008. If the well(s) does not produce sufficient water for sampling using low-flow techniques, the Permittee must notify NMED. If the wells produce sufficient water, collect a sample for the following analyses: VOCs by EPA Method 8260, SVOCs by EPA Method 8270, and Target Analyte List metals by EPA Methods 6000 and 7000 Series, and report the results in the 2018 Report.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,



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File: 2017 Fort Bliss (SWMUs 27B and 76), Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring.