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**RE: REVIEW
BIANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT
DOÑA ANA RANGE CAMP RUBBLE LANDFILL
SWMU 27/FTBL-012
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-17-004**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army (Permittee) *Biannual Post-Closure Site Inspection Report, Fort Bliss Site No. 12 (FTBL-012)/Solid Waste Management Unit 27 (SWMU-27) Doña Ana Range Camp Rubble Landfill Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (Report), dated December 14, 2017 and received December 21, 2017.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval of FTBL-12/SWMU-27 Doña Ana Rubble Pit Landfill, Fort Bliss, New Mexico*, dated October 30, 2007, the Permittee conducted an inspection of the site on June 7, 2017. The Permittee reported that the landfill cover and side slopes showed no sign of erosion and the water drainage system, vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition.

The Permittee conducted unscheduled inspections on August 3 and 23, 2017, 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 the landfill cover and side slopes

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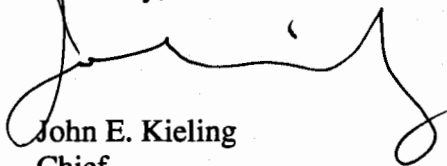
showed no sign of erosion, and the water vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition; however, a section of the drainage system showed significant erosion.

The second bi-annual inspection was conducted during the post-wet season on November 9, 2017. The Permittee reported that the landfill cover and side slopes showed no sign of erosion, and the water vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition. The eroded section of the drainage system was repaired on November 13, 2017. In addition, a fence post situated in the middle of the drainage system, which obstructed flow during rain events, was removed and an additional fence post was installed on each edge of the drainage system for reinforcement.

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 submit the associated report to NMED documenting results of the inspection. The 2018 inspection report is due no later than **December 31, 2018**.

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

Sincerely,



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