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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 18, 2019

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Chief, Compliance Branch
US Army Fort Bliss Garrison
DPW-Environmental Division
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**RE: REVIEW
[BIENNIAL SITE INSPECTION REPORT
FORT BLISS SITE NO. 15 (FTBL-015)/SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT
UNIT 20 (SWMU-20)
INACTIVE MCGREGOR RANGE OPEN DETONATION (OD) AREA]
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-18-007**

Dear Mr. Moncada:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army (Permittee) [*Biennial Site Inspection Report Fort Bliss Site No. 15 (FTBL-015)/Solid Waste Management Unit 20 (SWMU-20) Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation (OD) Area Fort Bliss, New Mexico*] (Report), dated December 21, 2018 and received December 31, 2018. The title of the Report was not provided for this submittal. The same title above must be given to the 2020 site inspection report.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval with Modifications for Final RCRA Facility Investigation Report, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Area, Fort Bliss New Mexico*, dated October 7, 2009, the Permittee conducted an inspection of the site on November 8, 2018, and found the perimeter fence and warning signs and to be in good condition and did not identify any material potentially posing an explosive hazard

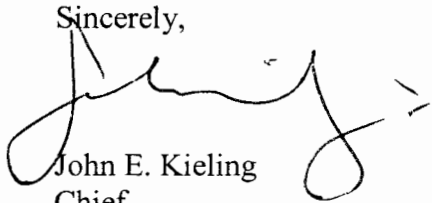
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(MPPEH).

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 biennial inspections at SWMU 20 and submit the associated report to NMED documenting results of the inspection. The site inspection report is due no later than **December 31, 2020**.

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

Sincerely,



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