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October 13, 2020

Jesus Moncada
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**RE: WASTE WATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2020
SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING FOR MEYER AND DOÑA
ANA – NEW MEXICO RANGE OUTFALLS AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-FB-20-004**

Dear Mr. Moncada:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army (Permittee) *Waste Water Sampling Results Report for March 2020 and Semi-Annual Wastewater Compliance Sampling for Meyer and Doña Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Report), dated April 15, 2020 and received September 16, 2020.

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. The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual sampling in March 2020 and submit sampling results and wastewater flow monitoring reports to NMED.

The wastewater volumes to the Doña Ana and Meyer Ponds measured between October 2019 and March 2020 were recorded as 1,231,200 and 49,800 gallons, respectively. These volumes

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are within the normal range. Additionally, none of the constituent concentrations in the wastewater samples collected during this sampling period exceeded the applicable regulatory limits.

The Permittee must continue to implement monthly flowrate measurement and semiannual sampling at the Doña Ana and Meyer Ponds and submit associated reports in accordance with the 2006 SA. The September 2020 reports must be submitted to NMED no later than **January 31, 2021**.

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

Sincerely,



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File: 2020 Fort Bliss (SWMU 27B and 76), Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring