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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 1, 2021

Alfredo J. Riera, PE
Director of Public Works
US Army Installation Management Command Headquarters
United States Army Garrison, Fort Bliss
1741 Marshall Road
Fort Bliss, TX 79916-3803

**RE: APPROVAL
DUE DATE EXTENSION REQUEST
[BIENNIAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT FORT BLISS SITE NO. 15/SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 20, INACTIVE MCGREGOR RANGE OPEN DETONATION
AREA]
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM4213720101
HWB-MISC**

Dear Mr. Riera:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Fort Bliss (Permittee) extension request letter (Request) for the *[Biennial Post-Closure Site Inspection Report, Fort Bliss Site No. 15/Solid Waste Management Unit 20, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Area]*, dated December 29, 2020.

The Permittee requests an extension because "the current state of the 2020 coronavirus pandemic in the region has caused delays resulting from strict adherence to shelter-in-place

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and limited mobility of the population.”

NMED hereby grants the extension request. The 2020 Biennial Post-Closure Inspection Report for SWMU-20 must be submitted to NMED no later than **March 1, 2021**, as requested.

If you have any questions regarding this correspondence, please contact Michiya Suzuki at (505) 476-6046.

Sincerely,

Kevin Pierard

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