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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 5, 2021

Jesus D. Moncada  
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US Army Fort Bliss Garrison  
DPW-Environmental Division  
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**RE: REVIEW  
ANNUAL POST-CLOSURE SITE INSPECTION REPORT  
DOÑA ANA RANGE CAMP RUBBLE LANDFILL, FTBL-012/SOLID WASTE  
MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 27  
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO  
U.S. ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMAND  
EPA ID #NM4213720101  
HWB-FB-21-001**

Dear Mr. Moncada:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of Army (Permittee) *Annual Post-Closure Site Inspection Report Doña Ana Range Camp Rubble Landfill, Fort Bliss Site No. 12 (FTBL-012)/Solid Waste Management Unit 27 (SWMU 27) Fort Bliss, New Mexico* (Report), dated March 3, 2021.

In accordance with NMED's *Approval of FTBL-12/SWMU-27 Doña Ana Rubble Landfill, Fort Bliss, New Mexico*, dated October 30, 2007, the Permittee conducted a pre-wet season inspection of the site on May 28, 2020. The Permittee reported that the landfill

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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.

In response to rainfall events that exceeded one inch, the Permittee must conduct unscheduled inspections as required by the October 30, 2007 Approval. Accordingly, the Permittee performed an additional inspection on August 21, 2020. 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 second bi-annual inspection was conducted during the post-wet season on February 22, 2021 following an extension request approval on January 26, 2021. 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 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 2021 inspection report is due no later than **December 31, 2021**.

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

Sincerely,

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