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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 5, 2021

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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**  
**U.S. ARMY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMAND**  
**EPA ID #NM4213720101**  
**HWB-FB-21-002**

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*] (Report), dated March 4, 2021 and received March 5, 2021.

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 February 23, 2021, and did not identify any material potentially posing an explosive hazard (MPPEH). However, the Report did not describe the conditions of the perimeter

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fence and warning signs at the site. The future site inspection reports must include the description of the conditions of the perimeter fence and warning signs.

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, 2022**.

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

Sincerely,

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File: 2021 Ft. Bliss (SWMU 20) Site Inspection Report

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