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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-21-007

Dear Mr. Ranson:

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 December 10, 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 June 11, 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.

In response to rainfall events that exceed one inch, the Permittee is required to conduct unscheduled inspections as required by the October 30, 2007 Approval. Accordingly, the Permittee performed additional inspection on July 16, 2021. The Permittee reported that the landfill cover and the water drainage system showed no sign of significant erosion or evidence of surface depression and the vegetative layer, perimeter fence, and warning signs were found to be in good condition.

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The Permittee conducted a post-wet season inspection of the site on October 22, 2021. The Permittee reported that the landfill cover showed no sign of erosion and the vegetative layer, perimeter fence and warning signs were found to be in good condition and no locations observed required maintenance or repairs.

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 2022 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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