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**RE: WASTEWATER SAMPLING RESULTS REPORT FOR MARCH 2022  
SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER COMPLIANCE SAMPLING FOR MEYER AND DOÑA  
ANA – NEW MEXICO RANGE OUTFALLS AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS  
EPA ID #NM4213720101  
HWB-FB-22-001**

Dear Mr. Ranson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army (Permittee) *Wastewater Sampling Results Report for March 2022 and Semi-Annual Wastewater Compliance Sampling for Meyer and Doña Ana – New Mexico Range Outfalls at Fort Bliss, Texas* (Report), dated April 14, 2022 and received on April 26, 2022.

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 2022 and submit sampling results and wastewater flow monitoring reports to NMED.

The wastewater volumes to the Doña Ana and Meyer Ponds measured between October 2021 and March 2022 were recorded as 1,604,400 and 143,400 gallons, respectively. These volumes are within the normal range. In addition, none of the constituent concentrations in the wastewater samples collected during this sampling period exceeded the applicable regulatory limits.

One typographical error was found on the table reporting the time period for the wastewater flow monitoring; the time period was not updated since the last reporting period (i.e., April 2021 to September 2021). The typographical error must be corrected in the September 2022 report.

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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 2022 reports must be submitted to NMED no later than **January 31, 2023**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Michiya Suzuki at (505) 690-6930.

Sincerely,

**Rick Shean**

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File: 2022 Fort Bliss (SWMU 27B and 76), Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring