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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the third quarter (Jul-Sep 00) Progress Report as required per Section F, Module IV, of the Cannon Air Force Base Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Part B Permit for Melrose Air Force Range, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments Section.

Cannon AFB sent the results of a round of groundwater sampling of the wells at Melrose Range conducted in May 00 to NMED and the EPA in the third quarter.

Projected activities for the fourth quarter are negotiations with NMED to complete the Request for Supplemental Information response and determine requirements to finalize the RCRA Facility Investigation Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sanford Hutsell at (505)784-6378.

Sincerely

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