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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the second quarter CY 05 (Apr-Jun) Progress Report for Solid Waste Management Units on Cannon Air Force Base. This report is required per Paragraph 2.5.3.d (Quarterly Reports) of the Hazardous Waste Permit (EPA ID No. NM7572124454) issued to Cannon AFB 17 Oct 03 and SWMUs located on Melrose Air Force Range.

Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the second quarter of 2005 are as follows:

a. Cannon Air Force Base Civil Engineering Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team completed surface clean up of ordnance at SWMUs 114, 115 and 117, and AOCs 1, 2, 3 and 4. This action facilitated voluntary corrective measures at these sites in preparation for no further action submittals.

b. Cannon AFB staff met with New Mexico Department of the Environment supervisors, John Kieling and David Cobrain, on 22 Jun 05, at Melrose AFR to tour three SWMUs and four areas of concern, as well as view the open detonation area. The open detonation unit will be a no permit required. The seven sites viewed will be submitted to NMED for no further action with voluntary corrective actions documentation.

c. Cannon AFB provided your office two copies of the Final Report – Phase I Investigation Fire Training Area 04, Cannon AFB, New Mexico, dated Jan 05, on 25 Apr 05.

d. Cannon AFB submitted a Voluntary Corrective Measures Report for Fire Training Area 04 (SWMUs 109, 110, 111 and 112) on 20 Jun 05. Pending review of this report these four sites will be submitted for no further action.

e. The U.S. Geological Service (USGS) continued to collect groundwater data in support of a hydrogeologic study of MAFR and surrounding area.

Projected RCAP activities for the third quarter of 2005:

a. Cannon anticipates a report on the corrective measures completed at Melrose AFR for SWMUs 114, 115 and 117, and AOCs 1, 2, 3 and 4.

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b. Groundwater sampling will continue to be collected and evaluated by USGS in support of the MAFR hydrogeologic study.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mrs. Sheila Newman, Environmental Flight, at (505) 784-6391 or email [sheila.newman@cannon.af.mil](mailto:sheila.newman@cannon.af.mil).

Sincerely

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