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Directorate of Public Works

Mr. James Bearzi  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-6303



**Subject: RCRA Facility Investigation Report for the Stallion Range Center Former Firefighter Training Area (SWMU 162)**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed for your review is the report submittal titled: *RCRA Facility Investigation Report for the Stallion Range Center Former Firefighter Training Area (SWMU 162) White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, August 2010.*

In a letter dated January 25, 2010, the NMED issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) of the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan and requested that a revised Work Plan be submitted addressing all comments by May 21, 2010. The NOD also stated that if the investigation has already been completed, then a report summarizing the implementation of the Work Plan and the results must be submitted by the date specified for the submittal of the revised Work Plan. White Sands Missile Range elected to proceed with implementation of the Work Plan prior to receiving the NMED's comments. The report is being submitted in accordance with the revised submittal schedule as required by NMED's June 4, 2010 letter. Comments contained in the NMED's January 25, 2010 NOD are addressed in the report.

*"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."*

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Benito Avalos, Environmental Compliance Branch, Environmental Division at (575) 678-2225.

Copies furnished with enclosure (1 print copy w/CD) to Ms. Kristen Van Horn, NMED-HWB and, without enclosure to; Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. John Kieling, NMED-HWB; Mr. Robert Rowden, AEC; Ms. Laurie Rodriguez, ARCADIS.

Sincerely,



Thomas A. Ladd  
Director, Public Works

Enclosure