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WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO 88002

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January 17, 2023

Environmental Division

SUBJECT: 5-Day Report for White Sands Missile Range Jet Fuel Spill at 21095, NMED Incident Number ENTS-16489.

Dave Cobrain
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous Waste Bureau
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Dear Mr. Cobrain,

On January 12th, 2023, at approximately 1000, a Heavy Expanded Mobility Tactical Truck (HEMTT) out fitted with a tanker was undergoing initial maintenance at the Heavy Equipment Shop 21095. Tanker truck was situated on the concrete pad at GPS point 32.371122, -106.468426. Personnel added 100 gallons of Jet fuel to the tanker which then started to leak. It is assumed that all 100 gallons leaked onto the concrete pad due to tanker equipment malfunction. Absorbent was used to clean up the spill which was then drummed up for waste determination and disposition. The tanker was moved to an area with a fold out secondary containment. The unit is to be evaluated and repaired.

A report was made thru the NMED Environmental Notification Reporting incident number 16489 within 24 hours. There were no injuries. The area in which the spill occurred is quite remote and therefore the potential hazard to the environment and human health are minimal.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (575) 678-2415.

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