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HEADQUARTERS, U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT BLISS
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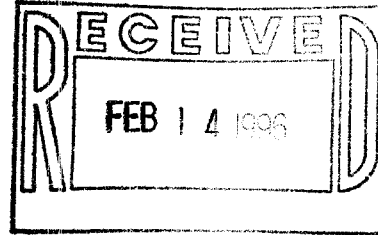
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Directorate of Environment

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Dear Mr Pullen:

As required by our RCRA Subpart X permit for the Open Detonation (OD) facility, the Fort Bliss Directorate of Environment submits the enclosed RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan. Two copies (2 volumes each) are provided, please let us know if additional copies are needed. Questions regarding this transmittal should be directed to Jim Stefanov, at (915)-568-4979.

Sincerely,

for *Shaw Bone*
Dr. James Hartman
Director of Environment

*- One copy is
At Groundwater
Quality Bureau.*

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The SWMUs involved in this investigation are managed and operated by the U.S. Army at Fort Bliss, and are identified throughout this Workplan as the following:

<u>SWMU</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>
18	McGregor Range Rubble Pit/Landfill - Inactive
19	McGregor Range Oxidation Pond - Active
20	McGregor Range Open Detonation Area - Inactive
25	Orogrande Range Rubble Pit/Landfill - Inactive
25B	Orogrande Range Oxidation Pond - Active
27	Dona Ana Rubble Pit/Landfill - Inactive
27B	Dona Ana Range Oxidation Pond - Partially Active
29	Dona Ana Range Sanitary Landfill - Inactive
76	Meyer Range Oxidation Pond - Partially Active. ^{2/}

1.2 Historical Background

The Fort Bliss Military Reservation operates these SWMUs for the United States Government and the U.S. Army. The Army utilizes these areas for personnel training and other defense purposes. As a result of the daily operation and personnel occupancy, the SWMUs were constructed as disposal facilities for solid waste, sanitary waste, rubble and other waste generated by the Army personnel, maintenance operations and others. Some of the rubble pits/landfills were constructed and used since World War II; however, the rubble pits/landfills and the detonation area are currently inactive. The oxidation ponds are still active in various capacities receiving wastewater from their respective sources.

Fort Bliss obtained their RCRA permit on July 8, 1995. There have been some previous site investigations performed for some of the SWMUs in the area. Details of the previous site

^{2/} RFI Workplan and Investigations for Fort Bliss - Statement of Work dated September 1995.