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April 25, 2003

Major General Green
Commander - USAADACENFB
Attn: ATZC-CG
Fort Bliss, TX 79916-6816

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF NFA PETITION DENIAL
FORT BLISS EPA ID No. NM4213720101-01**

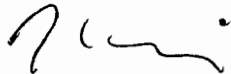
Dear General Green:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received a response letter dated April 14, 2003 from Keith Landreth of your staff in which Fort Bliss requests that NMED reconsider its decision to deny Fort Bliss' No Further Action (NFA) Petition. NMED maintains that SWMUs 27B and 76 are active units where hazardous constituents have been detected. Moreover, Fort Bliss has not implemented a program to monitor potential threats to ground water. NMED reiterates its position, as stated in our NFA Petition Denial letter dated March 10, 2003, that Fort Bliss must submit a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) to implement a long-term ground water monitoring program, and install effluent monitoring devices.

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Be advised that failure to satisfactorily address the requirements that NMED specified in its letter of March 10, 2003 by April 28, 2003 may result in formal enforcement action. Please contact David Cobrain of my staff at 505-428-2553 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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