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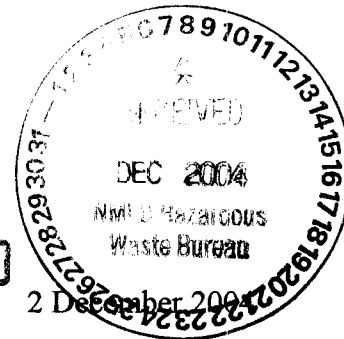


REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

ATZC-DOE (200-D)

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY GARRISON COMMAND
1741 MARSHALL ROAD
FORT BLISS, TEXAS 79916-6816

ENTERED



MEMORANDUM FOR Mr. James Bearzi, Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau, New Mexico
Environmental Department, 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1, Santa Fe, New Mexico,
87505-6306

SUBJECT: Request for a Time Extension to Respond to Notice of Deficiency, Final Voluntary
Corrective Action Report – Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Pit Areas – Solid Waste
Management Unit 20 (FTBL-015) – Fort Bliss, New Mexico, Fort Bliss, EPA ID No.
NM3213720101-01, HWB-FB-03-001

1. REFERENCES:

a. NMAC 20.4.2

b. Final Voluntary Corrective Action Report – Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation
Pit Areas – Solid Waste Management Unit 20 (FTBL-015) – Fort Bliss, New Mexico, dated
January 2003.

2. PURPOSE: Fort Bliss requests an extension of not to exceed one year to submit the requested revised
RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan.

3. BACKGROUND:

a. In as much as the requirement of reference 1.b. above was unknown in the spring of 2004,
no funds were requested for this site..

b. Therefore, we have to petition the Army Environmental Center for unbudgeted funds to
pay the contract to produce the requested work plan. While Fort Bliss will now request FY 05
funds it is unlikely that they will be available due to the severely restrained Department of the
Army FY 05 budget due to the War on Terrorism and the war in Afghanistan and Iraq. Come the
Spring Data Call FY 06 funds will be requested is 05 money has not been found. Therefore the
earliest that Fort Bliss can realistically expect funding will be late October or November 2005.

c. Once funding has been received, it will take 30 to 45 days to obtain new quotes and an
additional 60 to 90 days to prepare the RFI work plan.

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4. ACTION: Please extend the requirement to provide this work plan to on or before 31 December 2005.

5. CONTACT: Please direct any questions concerning this document and the information it contains to: David Dodge, Directorate of Environment, ATTN: ATZC-DOE, Bldg. 624, Taylor at Pleasonton Road, Fort Bliss, TX 79916-6812, 915-568-7979, dodged@bliss.army.mil.



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