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**DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY**  
HEADQUARTERS, U. S. ARMY GARRISON COMMAND  
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September 21, 2007

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

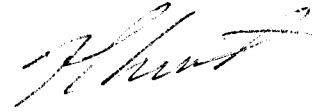
Re: Notice of Deficiency (NOD)  
For the Draft Final Work Plan Addendum  
Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site (SWMU No. 20, FTBL-15)  
Fort Bliss, New Mexico, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Fort Bliss received your letter, dated 14 December 2006 regarding our *Draft Final Work Plan Addendum, Inactive McGregor Range Open Detonation Site, Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) No. 20 (FTBL-15), Fort Bliss, New Mexico*, dated 25 September 2006. Fort Bliss is in the process of securing funding for additional evaluation of the site, including a records search and an aerial photography review. Fort Bliss intends to finalize the work plan based on the site historical information, New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) comments on the initial work plan, and our discussions during the 28 June 2007 Santa Fe meeting. Fort Bliss respectfully requests a one hundred eighty (180) day extension for submittal of the revised Work Plan.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact Ron Baca at 915-568-7979(voice), 915-568-1333 (fax), or [ron.baca@us.army.mil](mailto:ron.baca@us.army.mil).

Sincerely,



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