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September 24, 2015

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**RE:**

**RESULTS OF THE SEMI-ANNUAL WASTEWATER OUTFALL  
MONITORING FOR NEW MEXICO SITES MARCH 2015  
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM4213720101  
HWB-FB-15-001**

Dear Ms. Hamilton:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Army's (Permittee's) *Final Results of the Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring for New Mexico Sites March 2015, SWMU 76 Meyer Pond and SWMU 27B* (Report) dated June 26, 2015, and received July 1, 2015.

The Permittee has fulfilled its obligation to conduct semi-annual sampling in March 2015 and submit sampling results and wastewater flow monitoring reports to NMED. The monitoring and associated reports are required by the January 2006 Settlement Agreement (2006 SA) between NMED and the United States Army, Fort Bliss Air Defense Artillery Center. NMED accepts the Report and has the following comments:

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**Comments:**

**1. Section 4, Table 4, page 5**

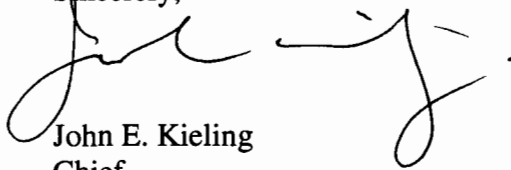
For future reference, the method used by the Permittee for analysis of aluminum no longer corresponds to the methods described in [the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC)] 20.4.900(I)(1). The new method is also described in the document titled *Procedures for Assessing Water Quality Standards Attainment for the State of New Mexico CWA §303(d)/305(b) Integration Report: Assessment Protocol*.

**2. Section 4, Table 5, page 8**

NMED notes that Table 5: Relative Percent Difference of Sample Results I has a typographical error the constituent Cr (VI) incorrectly pairs the roman numeral for five with the digit one, this must be corrected to read Cr (VI).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Siona Briley (505) 476-6049.

Sincerely,



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File: 2015 Fort Bliss (SWMU 27B and 76), A Results of the Semi-Annual Wastewater Outfall Monitoring for New Mexico Sites March 2015, July 2015.