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Department of the Army  
US Army Installation Management Command  
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**Re: Approval of Waste Excavation Plan – Oro Grande Landfill, October 2018, Fort Bliss Site No. 14 (FTBL-014) Solid Waste Management Unit 25 (SWMU-25) Oro Grande Landfill, Fort Bliss, New Mexico**

Dear Ms. Waggoner:

The Solid Waste Bureau (“SWB”), New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”), has completed its review of the updated subject document and accepts the latest red-lined revision received October 5, 2018 from Mr. Merle Miller, of CAPE Environmental Management. The SWB has determined that the Waste Excavation Plan (“WEP”) meets the requirements of the New Mexico Solid Waste Rules (“SWR”), 20.9.2 – 20.9.10 NMAC, and is **hereby approved** with the following conditions:

1. The petroleum contaminated soils (“PCS”) identified in the revised Figure 5, Sample Locations, shall be managed as a special waste. This shall include segregating from solid waste excavated and hauled separately under a special waste manifest by Henry Trujillo Inc., a registered hauler authorized to transport PCS, to a permitted facility.
2. The Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill is identified as the waste accepting landfill throughout the WEP; however, they have deferred review and approval of a waste profile for the subject waste pending the SWB’s approval of the WEP. It is ultimately the facility’s decision to accept or deny the waste regardless of this WEP approval (*the landfill contact, Mr. Larry Garner, City of Alamogordo, has also been copied on this correspondence*).
3. The Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill has notified the SWB that they have suspended taking PCS, as of May 2018. The PCS proposed from the waste excavation may require disposal

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at another permitted facility, unless the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill agrees to accept the waste, including the PCS.

For your reference, as an alternative to the Otero/Greentree Regional Landfill, the nearest permitted facilities to the Fort Bliss location that are authorized to accept PCS for disposal include:

- Corralitos Regional Landfill in Las Cruces [South Central Solid Waste Authority, phone: (575) 528-3800],
- Camino Real Landfill in Sunland Park [Camino Real Environmental Center Inc., phone: (575) 589-9440], or
- Valencia Regional Landfill and Recycling Facility west of Los Lunas [Waste Management of New Mexico, phone: (505) 917-6232].

Whichever landfill is selected, a waste profile will need to be completed for the PCS. Please include the estimated volume of PCS to dispose and the PCS analytical data for their review. Also include this WEP approval letter to the receiving facility(ies).

4. Please notify the SWB of the selected facility for disposal of the excavated PCS and solid waste prior to transport.

5. Upon project completion, please send copies of all special waste manifests and disposal tickets to the SWB.

The SWMU permit and its closure requirements are managed by the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau ("HWB"). As a courtesy, Mr. Dave Cobrain, manager of the SWMU permit, has been copied on this correspondence.

If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 383-2077 or you may reach me via electronic mail at [teri.monaghan@state.nm.us](mailto:teri.monaghan@state.nm.us).

Sincerely,  


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Enforcement Coordinator

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