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Dear Mr. Bearzi

This letter is the first quarter (Jan-Mar 05) Progress Report for Solid Waste Management Units existing on Cannon Air Force Base as required per Paragraph 2.5.3.d (Quarterly Reports) of the Hazardous Waste Permit (EPA ID No. NM7572124454) issued to Cannon AFB October 17, 2003 and SWMUs located on Melrose Air Force Range (permit application currently under review by your office).

Activities for the RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) and other significant permit activities for the first quarter of 2005 are as follows:

a. Cannon AFB staff met with New Mexico Department of the Environment supervisors, John Kieling and David Cobrain, on March 8, 2005, to discuss a way ahead for closure of solid waste management units (SWMUs) on Cannon.

b. Cannon AFB began voluntary corrective measures at Fire Training Area 04 which consists of SWMUs 109, 110, 111, and 112. These corrective measures included excavation and disposal of contaminated soils. A report on these measures is expected within the second quarter of 2005.

c. Cannon AFB provided your office two copies of the Final Construction Completion Report Remedial Action at SWMU 101—Sewage Lagoons, Cannon AFB, New Mexico, dated March 2005.

d. Cannon Air Force Base Civil Engineering Squadron Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) team has begun surface clean up of ordnance at SWMUs 114, 115 and 117, and AOC 1, 2, 3, and 4 to facilitate voluntary corrective measures at these sites in preparation for no further action submittals.

e. US Geological Service (USGS) continued to collect groundwater data in support of a hydrogeologic study of MAFR and surrounding area.

Projected RCAP activities for the second quarter of 2005:

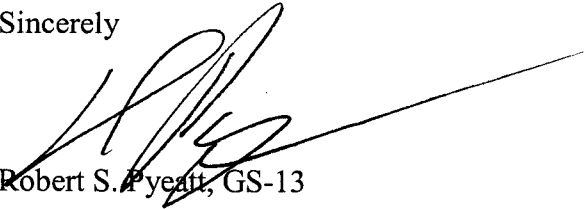
a. Cannon anticipates a report on the corrective measures completed at FTA 04.

b. Voluntary corrective measure efforts at Melrose Air Force Range concerning SWMU 114, 115 and 117, and AOC 1, 2, 3, and 4 will be completed and these seven sites will be submitted for no further action.

c. Groundwater sampling will continue to be collected and evaluated by USGS in support of the MAFR hydrogeologic study.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact Mrs. Sheila Newman, Environmental Flight, at (505) 784-6391 or email sheila.newman@cannon.af.mil.

Sincerely

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