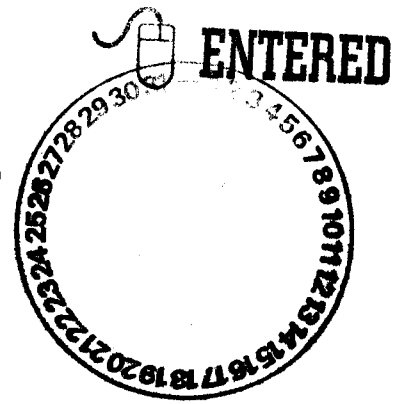




REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
U.S. ARMY GARRISON WHITE SANDS
100 Headquarters Avenue
WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO 88002-5000

April 25, 2011



Directorate of Public Works

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

SUBJECT: Status Report for the High Energy Laser System Test Facility Technical Support Area Gasoline Spill Site SWMU 197 (CCWS-16)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed for your review is the report submittal titled: *Status Report for the High Energy Laser System Test Facility Technical Support Area Gasoline Spill Site SWMU 197 (CCWS-16) White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico, March 2011.*

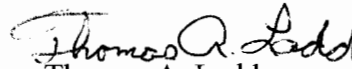
This status report is being submitted in response to New Mexico Environmental Department's (NMED) request during the March 24, 2010 meeting between representatives of the NMED and White Sands Missile Range (WSMR). The purpose of the status report is to update the NMED on the data collected since submittal of the *Corrective Action Implementation Work Plan* dated September 2007 and to present information to demonstrate that the site meets the requirements for Corrective Action Complete with Controls. This site is listed in Table 4-1 of WSMR's December 2009 RCRA Permit.

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision according to a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. Benito Avalos of our Environmental Compliance Branch at (575) 678-2225.

I am forwarding this letter with enclosure (1 print copy w/CD) to Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; and without enclosure to Mr. John Kieling, NMED-HWB; Mr. Chuck Hendrickson, EPA Region VI; and, Ms. Laurie Rodriguez, ARACDIS-US, Inc.

Sincerely,


Thomas A. Ladd
Director, Public Works

Enclosure