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Reply to
Attention of

Directorate of Public Works

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



SUBJECT: Final Subsurface Soil Investigation Report for Paint Shop Sump (SWMU 137)

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed for review is the report submittal titled: *Final Subsurface Soil Investigation Report, SWMU 137, Paint Shop Sump (WSMR-56), White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico April 2012.*

This report is prepared pursuant to the approved *Revised Subsurface Soil Investigation Work Plan SWMU 137 Paint Shop Sump (WSMR-56)* dated June 2011 and field activities conducted in February 2012. The work plan was approved with modifications by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in a letter dated August 26, 2011 (HWB-WSMR-11-002).

"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 enclosures (1 print copy w/ CD) to Ms. Leona Tsinnajinnie, NMED-HWB; and without enclosures to Mr. Dave Cobrain, NMED-HWB; Mr. Paul Torcoletti, EPA Region 6; and Mr. Sudhakar Matlapudi, Shaw, Inc.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ladd
Director, Public Works

Enclosures