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RE: APPROVAL
FINAL RELEASE ASSESSMENT REPORT FOR
PARCEL 12 AND PARCEL 14
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID# NM6213820974
FWDA-10-005

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the Department of the Army’s (the Permittee) Final Release Assessment Report for Parcel 12 and Parcel 14, (Report) dated November 16, 2010 submitted pursuant to Section VII.H of the Fort Wingate Hazardous Waste Facility Permit. The Permittee provided evidence that indicates that there has not been a release of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents within AOC 93 (Bivouac and Tank Training Area). The Permittee may petition NMED for a Corrective Action Complete determination for AOC 93. Based on the information provided in the Report, it appears that the constituents detected in the soil samples collected from the borrow pits and debris piles within Parcels 12 and 14 were detected at concentrations less than the residential screening levels; therefore, no further investigation is required at Parcels 12 and 14 and NMED hereby approves the Report.
If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Shannon Duran of my staff at (505) 476-6058.

Sincerely,

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