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December 1, 2005

Lt. Colonel Ripley
Commander, U.S. Army
SIOTE-CO-Building T-1
Tooele Army Depot, Utah 84074-5000

SUBJECT: POST-CLOSURE CARE PERMIT
FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY
NM6213820974

Dear Lt. Colonel Ripley:

Enclosed is the final permit, issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 USC 6901, *et seq.*) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 *et seq.*, Repl. Pamp. 1993). This Permit Number NM6213820974 authorizes closure and post-closure care of the OB/OD Unit at the Fort Wingate Depot Activity located in McKinley County, New Mexico. Compliance with the conditions of this Permit constitutes compliance with the hazardous waste regulations for hazardous waste management for the duration of this Permit, unless modified, suspended or revoked. The effective date of this Permit is 30 days from the date of the Secretary's signature on the Permit cover page.

A Public Notice of the draft Permit and public comment period was issued on September 14, 2004 and continued through February 14, 2005. A second draft permit was issued for Public Notice and public comment on August 29, 2005 after negotiations were conducted between the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), and the commenters. The commenters included the U.S. Army (Army), the U.S. Department of Interior, the Navajo Nation and the Pueblo of Zuni. The public comment period extended through October 28, 2005. The only comments that were received by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau during the second public notice of the draft Permit were those submitted by the Army and TPL, Inc., a tenant of the Army at FWDA. The NMED response to these comments

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also is enclosed, along with the modifications made to the permit as a consequence of the comments.

Please contact Mr. Dave Cobrain of my staff at 505-428-2553 if you have questions regarding the enclosed Permit or response to comments.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program

Enclosures

cc: James P. Bearzi, HWB (w/o enclosures)
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