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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

August 1, 2008

Mark Patterson Ravenna Army Ammunition Plan Building 1037 8451 State Route 5 Ravenna, OH 44266 Steve Smith CESWF-PER-DD 819 Taylor Street, Room 3A12 PO Box 17300 Fort Worth, TX 76102-0300

RE: RELEASE ASSESSMENT REQUEST

STORM SEWER SYSTEM FOR PARCEL 11 FORT WINGATE DEPOT ACTIVITY

EPA ID# NM6213820974

FWDA-07-004

Dear Messrs. Patterson and Smith:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in the process of reviewing Fort Wingate Depot Activity's (FWDA) Parcel 11 RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Work Plan, dated February 28, 2008. The Permittee provides information in the RFI Work Plan that indicates that the storm sewer system found throughout Parcel 11 is connected to a number of structures. Based on the information provided the discharge associated with some of these structures is not storm water runoff and potentially discharged waste water to the storm water sewer system. The Permittee must therefore conduct a Release Assessment to investigate potential historical contaminant discharges to, and contamination associated with, the storm sewer system located throughout Parcel 11 in accordance with Section VII.D of the RCRA Permit.

The Release Assessment must be submitted to NMED no later than November 1, 2008.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Tammy Diaz-Martinez at (505) 476-6056.

Sincerely,

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