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September 7, 2006

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

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Certification of Fence Completion information required by Section II.C.2 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Permit Number NM 6213820974.

As required by Permit Section II.C.2, a 6-foot high chain link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire was constructed along the western boundary of Parcel 3 to replace the previous five-strand barbed wire fence, and a five-strand barbed wire fence was constructed along the previously unfenced portion of the northern boundary of Parcel 3. Deviations had to occur along both alignments to avoid significant cultural sites. These changes were coordinated with the Navajo and Zuni cultural resource experts and the Navajo Nation Fort Wingate point of contact as the land to the west is under Trust to the Navajo Nation. All deviations along the west fence went into Fort Wingate property. There is a gap in the north fence due to the presence of the Hogback which was too steep to safely traverse. The fences were however terminated at vertical rock faces. Warning signs were installed per Permit Section II.C.3.

Fence construction was initiated on April 18, 2006 and was completed on June 28, 2006. A few UXO items were encountered inside Fort Wingate property. These items were avoided under this contract but will be addressed on subsequent projects. As-built drawings prepared by the surveyor are included as Attachment 1 to this letter. A topographic map meeting the requirements of Permit Section II.C.2 is included as Attachment 2. Representative photographs are included as Attachment 3, and a copy of the prime contractor's letter providing more detail is included as Attachment 4. If you have questions or require further information, please call me at (505) 488-5411.

Sincerely,

Mark Patterson

BRAC Environmental Coordinator

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Fort Wingate Depot Activity

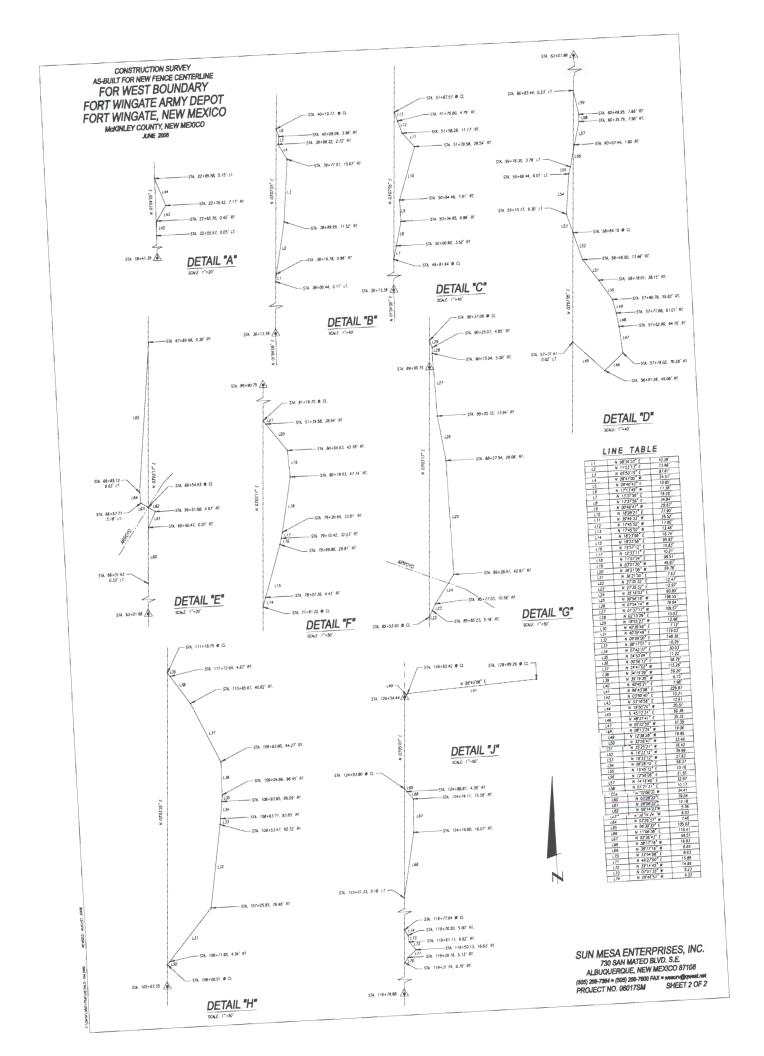
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Attachment 3 Photographs Installation of Fencing on the Western and Northern Boundary of Parcel 3 Fort Wingate Depot Activity McKinley County, New Mexico

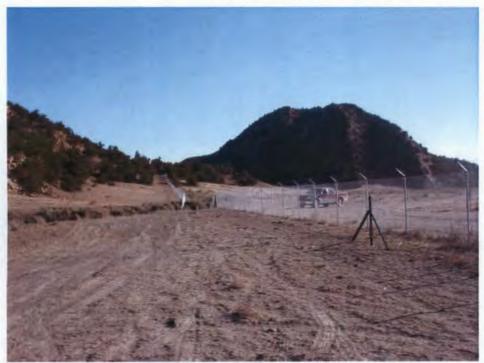


Photo 1: Chain link fence along western boundary of Parcel 3, looking north from gate location.



Photo 2: Chain link fence along western boundary of Parcel 3, looking south.

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Photo 3: Barbed wire fence along northern boundary of Parcel 3, showing gate entrance at tie-in with existing FWDA security fence.



Photo 4: Barbed wire fence along northern boundary of Parcel 3, looking east.

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Photo 5: Barbed wire fence along northern boundary of Parcel 3.



Photo 6: Barbed wire fence along northern boundary of Parcel 3, showing typical timber pull/end posts.



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Dear Mr. Smith:

The purpose of this letter is to provide the Certification of Fence Completion information required by Section II.C.2 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for Fort Wingate Depot Activity, Permit Number NM 6213820974. This document was prepared by ECC, in partial fulfillment of the requirements of Contract W912BV-04-D-2021, Task Order No. DY03.

As required by Permit Section II.C.2 and the contract Statement of Work, a 6-foot high chain link fence topped with three strands of barbed wire was constructed along the western boundary of Parcel 3 to replace the previous five-strand barbed wire fence, and a five-strand barbed wire fence was constructed along the previously unfenced portion of the northern boundary of Parcel 3. Pre-construction activities were initiated on April 10, 2006, and included unexploded ordnance (UXO) avoidance activities, cultural resource surveys, fence alignment surveys, and vegetation removal. Fence construction was initiated on April 18, 2006. Fence construction was completed on June 28, 2006.

Cultural resource survey efforts were performed by personnel from the Navajo Nation Archeology Department and Zuni Cultural Resources Enterprise during construction. Eight archeological sites and nine isolated occurrences were documented during construction activities, and proposed fence alignments were shifted in several locations to avoid identified sites.

Two UXO items, an M905 tail fuse and a 40 millimeter projectile with M56 fuse, were encountered near the fence construction corridor. These items were marked in place and avoided during construction activities. Areas of munitions debris (MD) were also observed during construction.

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Please call me at 281 994-4168 if you have questions or require further information. Sincerely,

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