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Mr. Steve Davis
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Dear Mr. Davis,

The Army received the access permit to Parcel 1, which was formerly part of Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), in order to complete work on the Kick-Out Area as required by the December 2005 RCRA permit.

The Army is requesting clarification regarding the following two restrictions placed on the access permit.

(1) "No transportation of munitions within the routes of Parcel No. 1 or the connecting public transportation routes to ensure public safety." The Army's intent is to transport all munitions "safe to move" (as described in the Kickout Investigation Work Plan) back to FWDA by way of roads connecting Parcel No. 1 to No. 3. The Army has no intention of transporting munitions on public roads.

(2) "Vehicles will be kept on existing roads and trails." The Army's intent is to keep full size vehicles on the roads and trails, however is requesting to use of ATV type vehicles to access areas away from existing roads and trails. The primary need for the ATVs will be for carrying equipment and carrying the munitions debris to the trucks for transport back to FWDA.

Please let me know if the Army's proposed procedures regarding these restrictions will allow the project to proceed or if you need to discuss the issue further. You may call me at (330) 358-7312.

Sincerely,

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