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October 16, 1989

Colonel David Benson  
Commander  
27th CSG/CC  
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103

RE: NMD 7572124454  
RCRA Operating Permit

Dear Colonel Benson:

Enclosed for your use is the operating permit for the Cannon Air Force Base Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office hazardous waste storage facility as required by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Act (Sections 74-4-1 et. seq., NMSA, 1978). Also enclosed with this letter are the revisions to the draft permit incorporated into the final permit in response to comments received from CAFB and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency during the public comment period.

The permit will become effective thirty (30) days after your receipt of the permit unless you appeal the permit to the Environmental Improvement Board in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, (HWMR-5), Part IX, 40CFR sections 902.F. and G.

If you have any questions on the technical content of the permit, please contact Mr. Gian Bacigalupa on my staff at (505) 827-2929. Questions of a legal nature may be addressed to Mr. Louis Rose of the Office of General Counsel at (505) 827-2983.

Sincerely,

Richard Mitzelfelt  
Director

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cc: Lynn Prince, USEPA-Region VI (6H-HS), w/encls.  
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**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**  
**HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT**  
**PERMIT MODIFICATION AUTHORIZATION**

PERMITTEE: CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
LOCATION: CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
NEW MEXICO, 88103  
I.D. NUMBER: NM7572124454  
EFFECTIVE DATE: MAY 28, 1992  
EXPIRATION DATE: OCTOBER 16, 1999

This modification applies to the Permit issued to said Permittee in accordance with the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 U.S.C. 6901, et seq.), and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (sections 74-4-1 et seq. NMSA 1978). Said modification is specified in inserted pages affected by the approved modification.

Modification of this permit was carried out in accordance with HWMR-6, section 270.42 and all modifications are subject to the regulations of HWMR-6. This modification of the Permit shall be effective May 28, 1992, and shall remain in effect until October 16, 1999, unless modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated in accordance with HWMR-6, sections 270.41, 270.42, or 270.43.

Issued this 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1992.

by Kathleen M. Sisneros  
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May 28, 1992

Colonel David E. Benson  
Commander  
Cannon Air Force Base  
Cannon Air Force Base, NM 88103

Dear Colonel Benson,

This is to inform you that the Class II permit modification request for the Hazardous Waste Storage Facility at Cannon Air Force Base (Number NM7572124454-1) has been approved. This approval takes effect immediately and extends for the stated duration of the permit, which expires on October 16, 1999.

This permit modification adds several hazardous waste codes, listed on pages 18A and 20A of the operating permit, to the list of hazardous wastes allowed for storage at Cannon Air Force Base, and updates several waste streams associated with aircraft maintenance activities. Pages reflecting changes in waste streams have been inserted into the existing permit as revised pages (dated 5/1/92) C-4, C-5, C-5a, C-5b, C-5c, C-5d, C-10, C-10a, C-14, C-16, C-17, C-19, A-2, D-13a, G-29, and G-33. These modified pages have also been placed in the facility administrative record. This decision also recognizes your satisfying NMHWMR-6, section 270.42 requirements for public notice.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations require us to assess a fee of \$1,000.00 for minor permit modifications of this type. Payment of this fee is due within 30 days of approval of the permit modification. Please make the check payable to:

**New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Program**

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

**Activity 50, Rev. Code 169, Deferred Rev. Code 280075 (A 50-RC 169-DRC 280075)**

Thank you for your cooperation and attentiveness to the regulations. If you have any questions, please contact D. Herb Grover at (505) 827-4300.

Sincerely,



Kathleen M. Sisneros

Director, Water and Waste Management Division

cc: William H. Honker, EPA Region VI  
Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB  
Edward L. Horst, RCRA Program Manager, HRMB  
Herb Grover, RCRA Permit Supervisor  
Coby Muckelroy, RCRA Enforcement Supervisor

**Cannon Air Force Base  
Hazardous Waste Storage Permit**

Public Comment Responses and Changes to Permit

Comments received from CAFB concerning changes to the permit  
(correspondence, Sept. 11, 1989)

1. III.B. Pg. 18. III.B.1 The third sentence should be changed. "Per Year" should be changed to "at any one given time." The sentence would then read "The amount of any waste code in storage, at any one given time, shall never exceed the maximum quantity for the waste code as listed.

- The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, (HWMR-5), specify that the amount of wastes listed on the Part A application contains "an estimate of the quantity of such wastes to be treated, stored or disposed annually...", [HWMR-5, Part IX, 40CFR section 270.13(j)]. The inventory values for wastes in the permit have been based upon the figures given in the Part A form of June 7, 1989.

The permit has been amended to require that a report be submitted to the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) when the Part A waste amounts are exceeded. This reflects EID's position that 1. the Part A application is the primary source of information on hazardous waste activities at the DRMO and 2. that a knowledge of CAFB's waste activities and total waste generation is critical to the proper management of hazardous wastes. Therefore, the report provides information to the EID without unduly restricting CAFB's ability to process all wastes in the event that there is a need to expand the DRMO's through-put capacity. The wording of the addition to Permit Condition III.B.1. is as follows:

"In the event that the amount of any waste code stored, per year, shall exceed the maximum quantity shown in the following table, the Permittee shall submit a written report to the Director for approval. This report shall also be included in the Operating Record as described by Permit Condition II.K.1."

- Permit Condition III.B.2. has been added to strengthen the discussion of design capacity in Permit Section III.A.3. and 4. This also addresses CAFB's suggestion for modification. The grouping of the EPA Hazardous Waste Numbers is taken from the classifications of these wastes given in HWMR-5, Pt. II, subpart C:

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT**

**CANNON AIR FORCE BASE**

**HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY PERMIT**

**NM7572124454**

**OCTOBER 16, 1989**