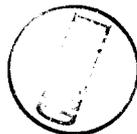




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Ms. Kathleen Sisneros, Bureau Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

RE: Compliance Order/Schedule, Docket Number 901002  
Cannon Air Force Base, NM7572124454

Dear Ms. Sisneros

Cannon AFB requests a public hearing to discuss the Compliance Order/Schedule. Although deviations from the closure plan occurred, Cannon feels that these changes were made using best engineering judgement. Therefore, Cannon does not believe that the closure of Landfill 5, Cell 3 was falsely certified.

Although the cap was not sited according to the closure plan, Cannon believes that it was constructed over Cell 3. Cannon intends to perform the investigation as described by Item 2 of the Compliance Order in order to determine the exact location of the cell. Hopefully this study will determine once and for all whether the cap covers the cell or not.

At the hearing a 60 day extension for Item 2 will be requested because Cannon does not have the in-house capabilities to perform this investigation. The process of developing a plan of action, funding the project, awarding the contract and executing the work requires more than the 60 days allowed by the Compliance Order/Schedule. Cannon feels that a 120 day time period will insure that the investigation is not rushed and will yield the best results.

Questions concerning this request may be directed to Mr. Jim Richards at 784-4639.

Sincerely

[Signature of Steven F. Glantz]

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Deputy Commander