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HEADQUARTERS 27TH COMBAT SUPPORT GROUP (TAC)  
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Mr. Benito Garcia  
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Hazardous/Radioactive Waste Bureau Chief  
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RE: NM7572124454, Monthly Progress Report, Compliance Agreement/  
Schedule of 13 Jul 90

Dear Mr. Garcia

Cannon AFB is submitting this progress report for July 1991 in accordance with the Landfill 5 Compliance Agreement. Actions which were taken during the month are listed below.

1. Representatives from Cannon AFB met with HWMB on 18 Jul 91 to discuss the Compliance Agreement. The location of the two proposed wells was agreed upon as follows: well "M" will be located 100 feet north of existing well "I" and well "L" will be located 200 feet north of well "I". (Item 2)
2. Tactical Air Command does not have the additional funds required to drill both of the monitoring wells using the dry-drilling technique. The funding for these wells was originally requested in accordance with the initial agreement; i.e., the first well would be installed with the dry-drilling technique and the second well was to be installed using a mud-based drilling fluid. Cannon received \$140,000 to install these wells. However, an additional \$100,000 will be necessary to drill the second well with the dry-drilling method. Cannon therefore proposes that the second well be drilled with a drilling liquid. (Item 3)
3. The Corps of Engineers, Albuquerque District did not receive any bids for the drilling of the first dry well. An amended contract to attract more bidders will be announced 1 Aug 91.
4. The drilling and installation plan is complete and will be submitted in August. (Item 3).

Any questions concerning this report should be directed to Mr. Jim Richards at 784-4639.

Sincerely

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Commander

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