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RE: RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Quarterly Progress Report  
Cannon AFB, NM7572124454

Dear Mr. Gallagher

Cannon AFB is submitting this progress report for the period Mar 92 through Jun 92 in accordance with the requirements of our RCRA operating permit. Actions which were taken during the quarter are listed below.

The draft RFI report for the initial 13 solid waste management units (SWMUs) was completed and mailed to your office on 19 May 92. We have not received comments from your office at this time.

The field work for Landfills 1 and 2 was completed in April. We are in the process of reviewing the results. We anticipate finalizing this report before the 01 Nov 92 requirement.

A contract has been awarded for the RFI at landfill 3 and the contract for landfill 4 should be awarded later this month. The exact start date for the field work has not been set; however, we fully expect to meet the 01 Feb 93 date for submission of this portion of the RFI Phase I report.

The RFI work plan for Phase II was approved by your office on 04 Apr 92. Funds have not been obligated for the RFI Phase II. Virtually all of the \$15.7 million command level funds have been committed. The command has requested an additional \$3.9 from air staff. If these funds are received, the RFI Phase II will be funded this fiscal year; if not, this project will be funded next fiscal year.

The RFI Phase III work plan was submitted on 12 Jun 92. This work plan completes the initial documentation phase for investigation and clean up of the SWMUs listed in the RCRA permit.

We have prepared a statement of work and will soon issue a contract to perform a Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS) on Landfill 25, a RFI Phase III site. We are proceeding with this site before approval of the work plan because the munitions storage and maintenance area is due to be expanded with an increased mission requirement. The RI/FS will be accomplished in accordance with the procedure your office approved for Phase I and Phase II.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Richards or Mr. Bruce Hale at (505) 784-2739.

Sincerely



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