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RE: Landfill 5 SWMU #113 State HSWA Lead

Dear Mr Horst

We received your letter dated 29 July 1992, pertaining to the referenced subject. According to your correspondence dated 2 March 1992, we understand that EPA, Region 6 granted NMED their request for the lead in enforcing HSWA regulations for the Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) SWMU #113. Representatives from Cannon AFB who attended the meeting at Kirtland AFB on 5 August 1992 were informed that you (NMED) and EPA would share the lead on SWMU #113.

In your letter you state "The June 1990 CAFB RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan Volume I, states that the RFI Report and the Corrective Measures Study on SWMU #113 are due in September 1992". The Draft RFI Workplan Report was forwarded to you on 17 June 1992 and is currently in your possession. An additional copy of this report is currently under review by EPA, Region 6. Upon completion of their review, a Corrective Measures Study (CMS) may or may not be requested. If a CMS is requested, we will have, according to the EPA approved Cannon AFB RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan Volume I, 90 days to submit this study. We have received a draft copy of EPA's comments on this plan and a meeting has been set with EPA for 17 September 1992 in Dallas, TX to discuss deficiencies. Mr. Dave Morgan, NMED, has been notified and invited to attend.

I am looking forward to working with the NMED on all environmental issues. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Jim Richards or Capt Mac Crawford at (505) 784-4348.

Sincerely

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