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April 16, 1993

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Dear Colonel Long:

On September 22, 1992 the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) approved the closure plan under HWMR-6 Part VI Section 601, 40 CFR §265.110 for Cell 3 of Landfill 5 with four conditions. The 9/22/92 approval letter also extended to Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) the option to defer placement of the cap for Cell 3 until site characterization of Landfill 5 is completed.

In a letter dated October 5, 1992 CAFB stated that you intended to continue with all necessary actions to cap Cell 3 of Landfill 5. CAFB also agreed in that letter to provide all requested information as stated in the four closure plan conditions "in accordance with the indicated time schedule". The October 5, 1992 letter did not, however, include a schedule for completion of all closure activities.

CAFB has failed to complete final closure activities in accordance with the approved closure plan within 180 days of its approval. NMED is therefore requiring that CAFB now submit a definite schedule which will be adhered to for completion of all closure activities. HMRB will review the proposed timeschedule, and if acceptable will modify the closure plan accordingly. CAFB must submit this closure schedule within fifteen days of your receipt of this letter.

Failure to provide the requested information within fifteen days will result in the issuance of a Letter of Violation (LOV) or a Compliance Order (CO) in accordance with §74-4-10 NMSA 1978 (as amended 1992).

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard at (505)827-4308.

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Sincerely,



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