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September 9, 1993

Colonel Lance L. Smith  
Base Commander  
27 FW/CC  
100 South DL Ingram Blvd. Suite 100  
Cannon AFB, New Mexico 88103-5214

**RE: Notice of Deficiency, Closure Certification for Cell 3 of  
Landfill 5.**

Dear Colonel Smith:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Landfill 5, Cell 3 Soil Cap Report, which consists of the documentation NMED requested in support of the closure of this regulated unit (see NMED letter dated 6/3/93). The Report was received on schedule. However, pursuant to HWMR-7, Part VI, 40 CFR § 265.115, in addition to the supporting documentation, a certification signed by the owner/operator (base commander) as well as one signed by an independent registered professional engineer is required.

Cannon Air Force Base must submit the required certifications no later than September 20, 1993. Failure to provide the certifications within this timeframe may result in a Letter of Violation (LOV) in accordance with NMSA 1978 § 74-4-10 (Repl. Pamp. 1993).

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard of my staff at (505)827-4308.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Hoditschek*  
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Program Manager, RCRA Permit

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