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Mr. Oshita
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SUBJECT: SPILL OF JP-4

Dear Mr. Oshita;

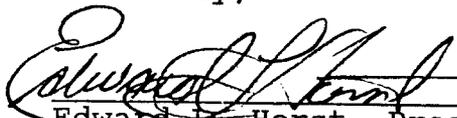
Ms. Marlene Weishuhn contact this office and informed us that the JP-4 spill that occurred on September 10, 1993, was much larger than the 40 gallons that was originally reported. It is our understanding that the estimated amount of JP-4 spilled is now 2,000 gallons. Ms. Weishuhn also requested permission from the State to allow Cannon to commence cleanup activities at the spill site. Mr. Edward L. Horst, NMED/HRMB, informed Ms. Weishuhn that samples must be taken and analytical work be performed in order to determine if the contaminated soils are classified as hazardous waste.

New Mexico Environment Department, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau grants permission to Cannon Air Force Base to commence containment activities at this site. Containment activities as defined in this letter is the removal of all contaminated soils and the placing of the soils on impermeable membrane to prevent any further migration of contaminants.

Containment activities must be completed no later than September 27, 1993. Once containment activities have been completed Cannon must contact Ms. Barbara Hoditscheck, or a member of her staff, as to the disposition of this material. Ms. Hoditscheck's telephone number is 827-4308.

If there are any questions please feel free in contacting me at 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Edward L. Horst, Program Manager

cc: Barbara Hoditscheck, Permitting Program Manager