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New Mexico Environment Department  
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Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

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Re: RCRA Facility Investigation Workplan for Landfill 5,  
Cannon Air Force Base, EPA ID No NM7572124454

Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

A copy of a letter from Cannon Air Force Base to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) indicating their intention to use applicable or relevant and appropriate requirements (ARARS), for the cleanup standards at Landfill 5, was received by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on September 14, 1993.

In early September, Cannon Air Force Base approached this office concerning the use of ARARS in the HSWA Corrective Action process. At that time, Cannon Air Force Base was informed that ARARS established under the CERCLA Program are not applicable to the HSWA Corrective Action program. The RFI process must be conducted under the HSWA Program and not the CERCLA (IRP) Program. Cannon Air Force Base must use the proposed Subpart S regulations when developing action levels.

If you have any questions, please call Bill Hurlbut of my staff at (214) 655-8305.

Sincerely yours,

  
David Neleigh, Chief  
New Mexico and Federal Facilities Section

cc: Colonel Lance L. Smith, USAF  
Cannon Air Force Base