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Bruce Oshita Environmental Flight Chief 111 Engineer's Way Cannon Air Force Base, NM 88103-5136

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RE: Reportable Quantities

Dear Mr. Oshita:

This letter serves as a New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Defense/State Memorandum of Agreement (DSMOA) Program staff response to your question about "reportable quantities", raised at a March 15, 1994 Quarterly AF/NMED meeting held at Holloman Air Force Base.

We ask that you please provide to the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) a written description of potential jet fuel releases at Cannon if, due to safety considerations, the current practice of containerizing fuel spilt when jets are parked must stop. Please include a discussion of the fuel type, quantities expected to be released, frequency of those releases, and a list of alternative waste handling methods. The HRMB will be able to determine if there are any RCRA issues that need to be addressed, and through DSMOA staff, the State's surface and ground water concerns will be ascertained.

Please address your letter to Mr. Benito Garcia at the following address:

> Mr. Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite #4 Santa Fe, New Mexico

Thank you for your inquiry and please contact me at 827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Steve Pullen

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