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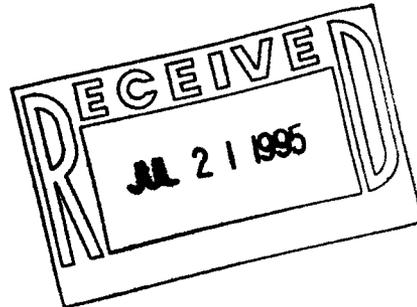
HEADQUARTERS 27th FIGHTER WING (ACC)
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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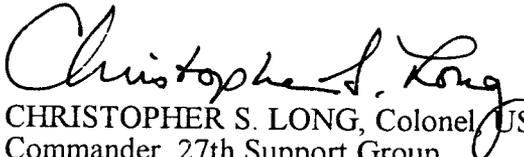
Dear Mr. Honker

This is a follow-up to a previous telephone conversation with your staff concerning the discovery of two potential Areas of Concern (AOC) at Cannon AFB. The first of the potential AOCs, which we propose to call AOC-E, was brought to our attention after a readiness exercise in which an accidental brush fire exposed a previously unnoticed rubble pile. The rubble pile appears to be comprised of concrete and asphalt. Review of the Cannon AFB 1987 RCRA Facility Assessment indicates the site was previously undiscovered. Research by Cannon AFB environmental staff has determined the deposition occurred in the late 1950s or early 1960s time frame as verified by aerial photos and interviews with longtime Cannon personnel. We believe the rubble resulted from a project which demolished an old runway.

The second of the potential AOCs, which we propose to call AOC-F, has been brought to our attention as the targeting area for aircraft boresite maintenance operations conducted during 1950s and 1960s. The site can be described as a large earthen berm with limited amounts of expended small caliber practice munitions and construction materials around the perimeter.

These two potential AOCs, together with AOC-D, have been proposed for investigation in FY 96 to determine the nature and extent of sites. If this investigation confirms that these sites pose environmental concerns, they may become solid waste management units under our RCRA permit. Any questions or concerns may be directed towards Mr. John Constantine or Mr. John S. Pike, of my Environmental Flight, at (505) 784-4348.

Sincerely

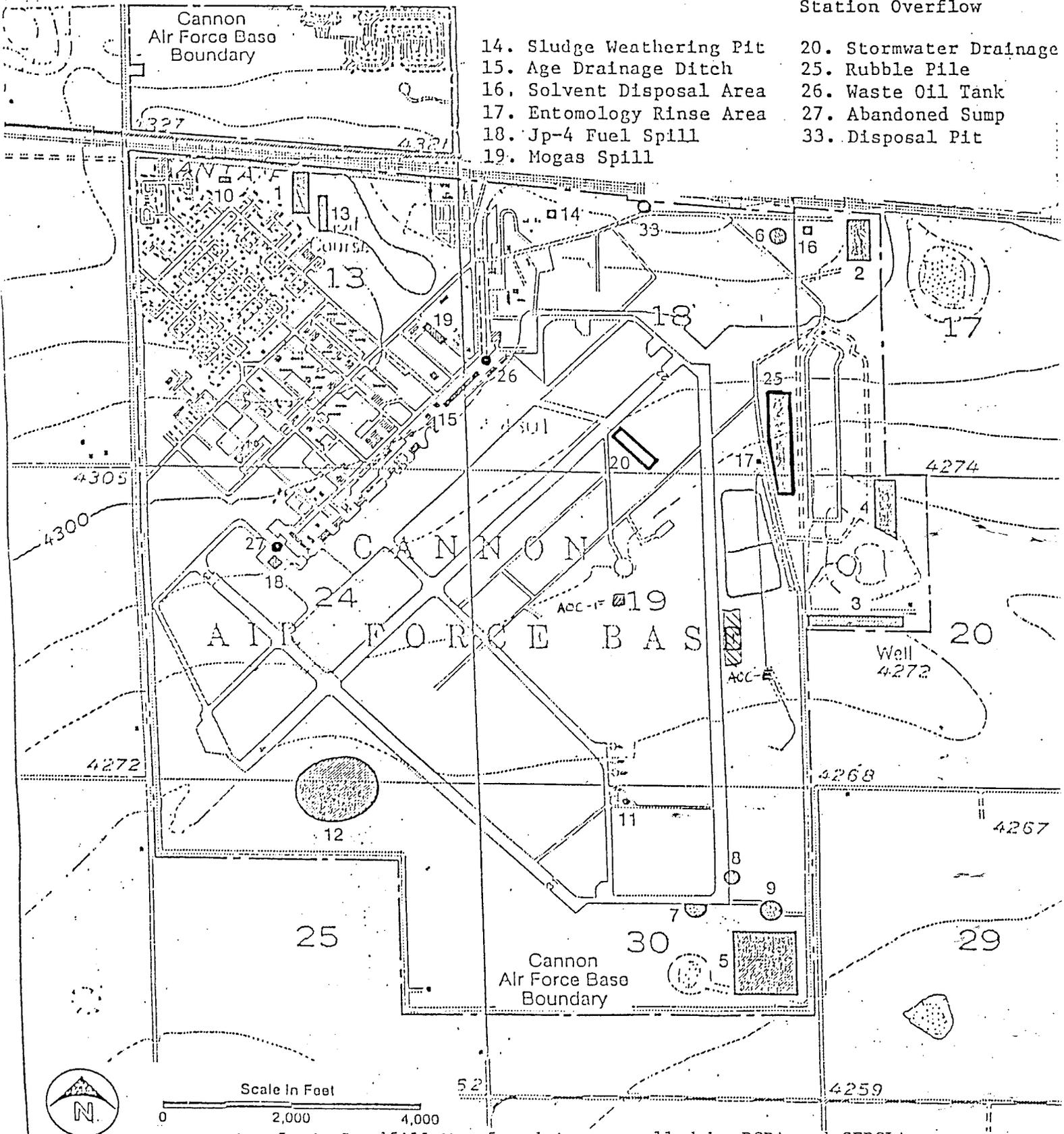

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Attachments:
Map of AOC-E, F Location

cc:
~~NMED (B. Hoditschek)~~
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LEGEND FOR IRP SITES

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| 1. Landfill No. 1 | 6. Fire Dept. Training Area No. 1 | 11. Engine Test Cell |
| 2. Landfill No. 2 | 7. Fire Dept. Training Area No. 2 | 12. South Stormwater Collection Point |
| 3. Landfill No. 3 | 8. Fire Dept. Training Area No. 3 | 13. Sanitary Sewer Lift Station Overflow |
| 4. Landfill No. 4 | 10. Blown Capacitor Site | |
| | 14. Sludge Weathering Pit | 20. Stormwater Drainage |
| | 15. Age Drainage Ditch | 25. Rubble Pile |
| | 16. Solvent Disposal Area | 26. Waste Oil Tank |
| | 17. Entomology Rinse Area | 27. Abandoned Sump |
| | 18. Jp-4 Fuel Spill | 33. Disposal Pit |
| | 19. Mogas Spill | |



NOTES: Site 5, is Landfill No. 5 and is controlled by RCRA and CERCLA.
 Site 9, Fire Dept. Training Area no. 4 is a RCRA site.

Location Map of Identified Disposal and Spill Sites at Cannon AFB.