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Mr. Benito J. Garcia, Chief Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2044 Galisteo Street P O Box 26110 Santa Fe NM 87502



Dear Mr. Garcia

Attached for your use and files are groundwater sampling results for the sewage lagoons (SWMU 101) and Well P at the Playa Lake at Cannon AFB. This sampling took place on 24-26 Jun 96. The only results of concern are nitrate levels which exceed the maximum contaminant level for drinking water at Well G and Well P. This problem has occurred before and we are hopeful that the new sewage treatment plant will alleviate it.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sanford Hutsell at (505) 784-6378.

Sincerely W. P. ARD, Colonel, USA

Commander, 27th Support Group

Attachment: Groundwater Monitoring Report

cc:

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Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico

RCRA Ground-Water Sampling at Sewage Lagoons and Well P of Playa Lake

Data Report for June 24-26, 1996 Sampling

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