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February 17, 1997

W.P. Ard, Colonel, USAF  
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Subject: Fire Training Area No. 4 - Approval of Revised RFI Workplan (Workplan)  
SWMU Nos. 109, 110, 111, and 112  
EPA ID No. NM7572124454

Dear Colonel Ard:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed its review of the Workplan, dated September, 1996, for the above-referenced Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU's). Pursuant to its authority under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, N.M.S.A. 74-4-1 et seq., and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and pursuant to Cannon Air Force Base's (CAFB's) Hazardous Waste Management Permit, HRMB approves the Workplan and authorizes CAFB to proceed with the RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) in accordance with the terms of the Permit.

HRMB review incorporated the draft Workplan dated February, 1996, EPA comments dated June 13, 1996, HRMB comments dated December 19, 1996, and CAFB response to HRMB comments submitted by fax to HRMB on January 10, 1997.

HRMB approval of the Workplan is with the stipulation that the Screening Action Levels used for the RFI and RFI Report will be those stipulated in the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 "Media Specific Action Levels," rather than the Region 3 RBC's referenced in the Workplan. This modification was agreed to verbally by phone today by Sanford Hutsell of CAFB.

HRMB retains the authority to require modifications to soil boring locations for the RFI when those locations are proposed by CAFB. HRMB will review the separate Passive Soil Gas Survey Report with proposed boring locations when a complete copy of that report is received by HRMB.

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Please call me or Carl Will of my staff, at 505-827-1561, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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