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February 21, 1997

W.P. Ard, Colonel, USAF
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Subject: Area of Concern-D (AOC-D) - Approval of Final Workplan (Workplan)
EPA ID No. NM7572124454

Dear Colonel Ard:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed its review of Volumes I and II of the Workplan, dated August, 1996, for the above-referenced AOC. 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) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Waste Management Permit (Permit), HRMB approves the Workplan and authorizes CAFB to proceed with site investigation in accordance with the Workplan and the Permit.

HRMB review incorporated the draft Workplan dated February, 1996, EPA comments dated April 17, 1996, HRMB approval with required corrections dated December 19, 1996, the final Workplan, and the Site Inspection Geophysical Survey Report with proposed boring locations dated May, 1996.

This letter serves as approval of the Geophysical Survey Report and boring locations as well.

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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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