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Subject: Appendix II and III SWMU's - Approval of Revised Construction
Workplan (Workplan) for Oil/Water Separators (OWS)
SWMU Nos. 1, 7-9, 11, 32, 33, 38, 39, 46, 47, 51, 57, 61-63, 70, 92, 94
EPA ID No. NM7572124454

Dear Colonel Ard:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has completed its review of the Workplan, dated April, 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) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Waste Management Permit (Permit), HRMB approves the Workplan and authorizes CAFB to proceed with removal and replacement of the OWS and related appurtenances and remediation of contaminated soil, in accordance with the Workplan and the Permit.

HRMB review incorporated the draft Workplan dated September, 1995, EPA comments dated February 15, 1996, HRMB Notice of Deficiency (NOD) dated March 22, 1996, the revised Workplan, CAFB response to HRMB NOD dated May 7, 1996, EPA comments to CAFB's response dated May 29, 1996, and additional revisions to the Workplan submitted by hand by CAFB to HRMB on February 14, 1997.

HRMB approval of the Workplan is with the stipulation that analysis for chromium will be valence specific for chromium VI. This modification was agreed to verbally by phone by John Pike of CAFB.