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Subject: Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) Phase I RCRA Facility Investigation Report
(the "Report") for Landfill No. 5 (SWMU No. 113) (the "Site");
EPA ID No. NM7572124454

Dear Colonel Clary:

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed for technical adequacy the above-referenced Report, as required under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. The Report is dated February, 1996.

After reviewing the Report, the RPMP has found the Report to be technically adequate and approves the Report. The Site may be removed from the listing of SWMU's in the HSWA module of your RCRA Permit if you submit a Class 3 permit modification request for removal of the Site and that request is approved by RPMP.

Post-closure care, including groundwater monitoring, must continue for Cell 3 within Landfill 5, as required by the Permit.

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If you have any questions please contact Carl Will of my staff at 505-827-1561.

Sincerely,



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