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27 CES/CEV Attn: Mr. Danny Barnett
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Cannon AFB, NM 88103

Dear Mr. Barnett:

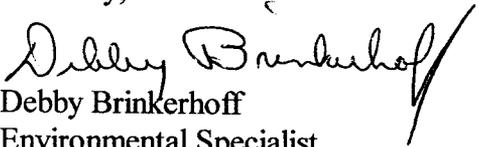
On the 5th of January I faxed a copy of the report from the American Water System that showed 2 wells on Cannon AFB having perchlorate contamination.

Mr. John Rebman replied, saying that he disagreed with the report and acknowledged that Cannon does not sample its drinking water wells, groundwater monitoring wells or wastewater effluent for the presence of perchlorate.

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau recommends that Cannon do limited sampling of drinking water wells and groundwater monitoring wells for the presence of perchlorate to rule out the possibility of contamination.

Please respond within 30 days of receipt of this letter to let us know what Cannon intends to do about this request. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,


Debby Brinkerhoff
Environmental Specialist

xc: Phyllis Bustamante, Ground Water Quality Bureau, NMED