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July 15, 1999

Mr. Daniel A. Barnett
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RE: STORAGE TIME EXTENSION FOR BENZENE BEARING WASTE

Dear Mr. Barnett:

The New Mexico Environment Department/ Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (NMED/HRMB) appreciates your diligence in complying with the ninety-day storage limit on your benzene bearing waste. Since the permitted storage unit at Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) is not allowed to store benzene bearing waste and there has been an unavoidable delay in the pick up and disposal of this waste, NMED/HRMB is granting a thirty-day storage extension. According to your FAX, the ninety-day storage limit was up on July 14, 1999. We will extend CAFB storage limit of this waste to August 14, 1999.

If you have any questions please contact me at (505) 827-1508.

Sincerely,

John Tymkowych
by Connie Posters

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RCRA Inspection/Enforcement Program Manager
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cc: Carl Will, RCRA Permits Management Section
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Date: 15 Jul 1999	# Of Pages: 1	QUICK FAX OfficeMax	
To: Connie Punksteris	Co./Dept: NMED HRMB	From: Vera Wood	Co./Dept: 27CE/CEVP
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Note: 30 Day Extension request	E-Mail: VeraWood@Cannon.af.mil		

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Dear Mr. Tymkowych

Earlier this week Mr. John Pike left a request for a 30 day extension to store benzene bearing waste at the 90-Day storage facility. This waste reached the 90-day storage time limit on 14 July 1999. Per telephone conversation, July 13, 1999, between you and Vera Wood granting our request for an extension, the purpose of this letter is to comply with your request to follow up with a written request. The 30 day extension meets the regulatory requirements at 40 CFR 262.34(a)(4)(b).

Defense Reutilization and Marketing Office (DRMO) operating permit does not allow benzene bearing waste to be stored in hazardous waste storage facility. Due to cash flow problems DRMO's contractor was unavailable to pick this waste up timely. However, their higher headquarters was made aware of this situation toward the end of June and scheduled an emergency backup contractor. Eltex Chemical, TXD074196338 came on site to review, stage and prepare the waste for shipment on July 14, 1999. The waste was shipped off site at 8:30 AM on Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest Document Number C9025.

Thank you for your support. Please feel free to forward the formal extension response to me at the above address. I also appreciate your timely verbal extension. To resolve this type of situation Cannon's revised Part A and B permit application includes all waste code numbers except the K listed waste. This renewal permit application package was mailed to NMED's permitting section on July 14, 1999, for renewal action. Should you need any additional information please contact me at (505) 784-6022, Mrs. Vera Wood at (505) 784-1097 or Mr. John Pike at (505) 784-1092.

Sincerely

DANIEL A. BARNETT