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Mr. James Bearzi  
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Dear Mr. Bearzi

Cannon AFB requests a 180-day extension to respond to your December 9, 2002 Notice of Deficiency (NOD) letter. We have completed our initial review of your forty-six comments and have determined there are many issues we can address quickly. However, there are numerous complex issues that will require extensive time as they are complex and must be mutually resolved.

For example, the deficiencies contained in your comments regarding the use of Data Quality Objectives, determining Land Disposal Restrictions and the use of "acceptable knowledge" for hazardous waste characterization will require a broad re-evaluation of our Waste Analysis Plan and permit application. These issues will require close coordination between our organizations and more time than is currently allotted. The additional 180 days will allow Cannon AFB to complete these tasks in close coordination with your organization.

Environmental stewardship is central to Cannon AFB's core principles. We take this matter very seriously, and intend to respond thoroughly and as rapidly as possible. If questions arise, please contact Mr. Don White or Mrs. Vera Wood of 27th Civil Engineer Environmental Flight at (505) 784-2739 and 784-1097 respectively.

Sincerely

  
ROBERT YATES, Colonel, USAF

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REMARKS

Glenn, Subject NOD response follows at Page 2. Please verify receipt. Thanks.

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Lera A. Wood

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