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December 19, 2003

Colonel Robert Yates  
Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Fighter Wing  
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Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103-5214

**SUBJECT: CLOSURE OF HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE FACILITY  
BUILDING 226 - HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 66  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID No. NM7572124454**

Dear Colonel Yates:

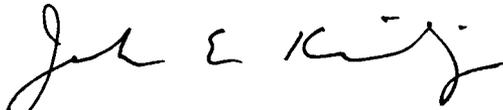
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received and reviewed the *Closure Report for Hazardous Waste Storage Facility* (Building 226, HWSF) submitted under cover dated September 13, 2003, and the Closure Certification submitted by Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB). The Closure Certification was signed by both Colonel Robert Yates (Owner) and Mr. Donald T. Lopez, P.E (Registered Professional Engineer).

Mr. Glenn von Gonten of my staff conducted a Closure Verification Inspection at CAFB's HWSF on September 19, 2003 with Mr. Don White and Mr. Jeffrey Greene of your staff. Based on our review of CAFB's closure report and closure verification and the results of our closure verification inspection, NMED has determined that CAFB has closed its HWSF appropriately. NMED hereby approves CAFB's clean closure of its HWSF.

Colonel Yates  
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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please call Glenn von Gonten of my staff at 505-428-2551.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

John E. Kieling  
Manager  
Permits Management Program

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