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Mr. James Bearzi
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New Mexico Environment Department
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Dear Mr. Bearzi

Pursuant to a January 2005 verbal recommendation from Mr. Glenn von Gonten of your staff and in close coordination with the New Mexico Environment Department, Cannon Air Force Base requests a Class III modification to our Hazardous Waste Facility Permit No. NM7572124454.

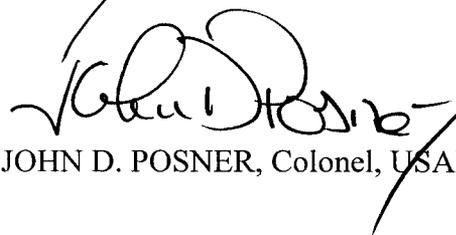
As discussed, Cannon originally submitted, on 5 September 2000, the 34 Solid Waste Management Units (SMU) and Areas of Concern (AOC), which are now included in this petition, as part of a more comprehensive Class III modification request to the subject permit. In a subsequent letter, dated 12 January 2004, Mr. Glenn von Gonten stated that, after reviewing the initial request, 34 SMU and AOC units appeared to qualify for NFA approval. He further recommended that Cannon resubmit those specified 34 subject sites off the original list as a separate "*Petition for NFA Review*" document.

In close cooperation with your staff and in an effort to help facilitate the review process, Cannon responded on 8 November 2004 by informally submitting a revised NFA petition draft for review and comment by your staff. Following mutually beneficial staff coordination and pursuant to the recommendation cited above from Mr. von Gonten in January 2005, this letter and the attached package represent the most current Cannon Class III modification request for the subject permit.

Cannon looks forward to your most favorable consideration of this petition. We eagerly await a response from your office indicating that these sites have been transferred to Table 2 (List of SWMU and AOC Not Currently Requiring Corrective Action) of the subject permit.

I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or person who managed the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted, to the best of my knowledge and belief, is true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John D. Posner", with a large, sweeping flourish extending from the end of the name.

JOHN D. POSNER, Colonel, USAF

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