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August 3, 1993

Ms. Sheri L. Bone, Chief
Environmental Management Division
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
Fort Bliss, Texas 79915-0058

RE: Notice of Permit Application Administrative Completeness
EPA Identification Number NM4213720101

Dear Ms. Bone:

Thank you for your response to our inquiry about the Notice of Permit Application Administrative Completeness. During our meeting on June 29, 1993, Mr. Rab stated that the permit application for the thermal treatment unit (Open Detonation unit) located on McGregor Range had already been determined to be administratively complete. The information you provided as evidence of this claim is the "Notice of Docket in the Matter of the Application of Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. for a Solid Waste Facility Permit for Expansion and Operation of Otero County, New Mexico". We believe that this notice concerns a solid waste (landfill) unit operated by Waste Management of New Mexico, Inc. in Otero County, New Mexico and is not related to the RCRA (hazardous waste) permit application we are discussing.

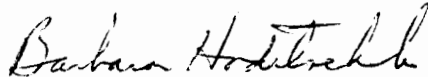
Thank you for informing us of your decision to revise the existing permit application to fulfill the requirements stated in the Notice of Deficiency (NOD). Note that the existing extension of time to respond to the NOD will end on August 18, 1993. As discussed at the June 29 meeting, an additional extension of time to respond to the NOD may be requested, but must be in writing.

In your letter, you extended an invitation to my staff to visit the thermal treatment unit. An onsite visit would be very helpful in our evaluation of your permit application. At this time we are rapidly approaching the end of the federal fiscal year and anticipate that we will be unavailable for a visit during this time. However, in October we will be available to make an onsite visit. Please notify us of the dates that will be agreeable to you and your staff.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Carl Stubbs of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Ms. Sheri L. Bone
July 30, 1993
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Sincerely,



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