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September 13, 1994

David Neleigh, Chief
RCRA Permits Branch (6H-PN)
U.S. EPA Region VI
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to concerned citizens about NMED's intent to hold an informal public meeting on NMED's proposal to grant a permit to the U.S. Department of Defense, U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss for an Open Burn/Open Detonation Unit. The informational meeting will be held on Tuesday September 20, 1994 at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library, 200 East Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. The meeting will be held from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. An NMED staff member will be present at the meeting to provide the public with additional information on the proposed permit.

If you have any questions on this matter, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Program Manager
RCRA Permit Section
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosures.

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