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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 24, 1995

Mr. Richard Boren, Coordinator
International Environmental Alliance of the Bravo
P.O. Box 3367
El Paso, Texas 79923

RE: FORT BLISS EPA DRAFT HSWA PERMIT

Dear Mr. Boren:

We have received your letter responding to our request for a clarification on your request for a public hearing on the Fort Bliss Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) draft Permit.

Enclosed is a copy of the draft HSWA portion of the proposed Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit for Fort Bliss for your review.

We at the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) understand that, after perusing the enclosed HSWA draft Permit, you will consult with us by phone to try to resolve all your concerns about the subject draft Permit. We also understand that your decision to have an informal meeting will be based on how well your concerns are resolved during our telephone conversation. We are further aware of your wish to request a public hearing should we not resolve all your concerns.

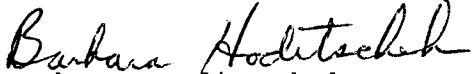
To reiterate, after the telephone discussion and/or meeting, if you still want a public hearing to be held, you will need to provide NMED with a timely-written response as to why a public hearing should be held. If you decide a hearing will not be necessary you will also need to send NMED a letter withdrawing your request for a hearing.

In any case, staff and I will be looking forward to our telephone discussion on this issue. Please plan to arrange for this **before February 8, 1995.**

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If you wish to discuss this matter or have further questions you may call me or Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB)

Enclosure

cc: Benito Garcia, HRMB
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TO: Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA permits program

FROM: Richard Boren

RE: Ft. Bliss EPA ID no. 4213720101

Date: Jan. 20, 1995

Dear Ms. Hoditschek

After our recent phone conversation I respectfully submit my new position on the referenced HSWA permit for Ft. Bliss:

- 1. After reviewing all the information you have agreed to send me on this permit, I will consult with you by phone to try to resolve all our concerns about this permit.**
- 2. If we are unable to resolve all of our concerns as outlined in step #1, then we would like to have an informal meeting to try to resolve our concerns.**
- 3. If we are unable to resolve all of our concerns at the informal meeting, then we would want to proceed with a public hearing.**

Thank you for your attention on this matter.

Sincerely,



**Richard Boren
El Paso coordinator of the IEAB
phone and address in the letterhead**