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August 8, 1995

Lilia A. Lenhart
Environmental Engineer
Directorate of the Environment
U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss
ATTN: ATZC-DOE
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-6816

RE: CLASS I MODIFICATION FOR SAMPLE CHARACTERIZATION
EPA ID No. NM4213720101-01

Dear Ms. Lenhart:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed your request for a Class I Modification involving your plan to use a different approach to determining that the soil samples taken after open detonation of waste explosives are safe (e.g., non-explosive) for chemical analysis. The request was dated August 4, 1995 and was sent to the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau by Dr. Thomas Hoskings.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require the assessment of permit fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as minor by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations may be accomplished with minimum file review and administrative support (HWFR-1, Section 206 § B.1.). The Class I Modification involves amendment of lines 18, 19 and 20 and replacing it with your proposed approach to use visual inspection of samples in lieu of "Gap Test and Deflagration/Detonation Transition Test" (prior to chemical analysis using EPA Methods). This change is subject to a fee of \$1,000. This modification will be processed within seven (7) calendar days after receipt of the fees.

Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

Ms. Chika Ezeanyim
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 339-2319

This fee must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period will result in Us Army Fort Bliss's permit modification denial.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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

Enclosure

cc: David Neleigh, US EPA, Region 6
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