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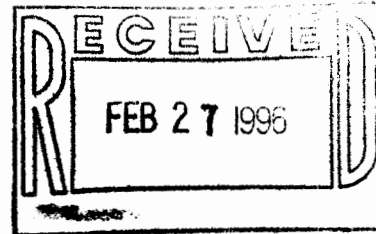
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February 21, 1996

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Directorate of Environment

Ms. Barbara Hoditschek, RCRA Program Manager  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044 Galisteo Street  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502



Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

Enclosed is a copy of the notice as published in the newspaper, with a certificate of the date published.

If you have any additional comments or questions, please do not hesitate to contact Ms. Lilia Lenhart, (915) 568-5724.

Sincerely,

**Sheri L. Bone**  
Chief, Multimedia Compliance Division

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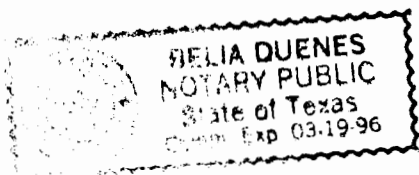
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Before me, a Notary in and for El Paso County, State of Texas, on this day personally, appeared KEN DRAHAN who states upon oath that he is the CLASSIFIED MANAGER of the EL PASO TIMES/HERALD POST, a daily newspaper published in the City and County of El Paso, State of Texas, which is a newspaper of general circulation and which has been continuously and regularly published for the period of not less than one year in the said County of El Paso, and that he was such upon the dates herein mentioned:

That the LEGAL copy was published in the EL PASO TIMES/HERALD-POST for the dates of such publication being as follows.

1 DAY(s) to wit 2/12/96.



Subscribed and sworn to before me,

this the 13<sup>th</sup> day of Feb, 1996

*Belia Duenes*

*[Signature]*

Signed

NOTICE OF CLASS III PERMIT MODIFICATION

The U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss Directorate of Environment will be holding an informal public meeting regarding a Class III Permit Modification to its existing Open Detonation Operational Permit. The meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27, 1996, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Thomas Branigan Memorial Library located at 200 East Picacho Avenue, Las Cruces, New Mexico. Copies of the permit, proposed modification request and supporting documents can be viewed and copied at the library. Fort Bliss's compliance history during the life of the permit being modified is available from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) contact person: Cornelius Amindyas, NMED, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRAMB), 2044 Galisteo Street, P.O. Box 26110, Santa Fe, New Mexico, 87502, (505) 827-1543. The contact person for U.S. Army Air Defense Artillery Center and Fort Bliss is Lilia Lenhart, (915) 568-5724. The 60 day public comment period is from Feb. 12 to April 11, 1996. Any person who wishes to comment upon the draft permit modification or request a public hearing should submit written

hearing and the name and address of the commentor. Only comments and/or requests received by HRAMB during the 60-day public comment period will be considered. NMED will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled. After the conclusion of the 60-day comment period, NMED will respond to the public comments received. All written comments submitted on the draft permit modification will be considered in formulating a final decision. NMED may modify the proposed permit based on the comments received. NMED will notify Fort Bliss and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period of the final decision. After consideration of all written comments received, NMED will approve, or modify and approve the draft permit modification. If NMED modifies and approves the draft permit, then NMED shall provide Fort Bliss with a detailed written statement of reasons for the modification and the modified draft permit will become the approved permit. A copy of the modified pages of the permit with a detailed statement of the reasons for the modifications will be mailed to Fort Bliss. Both: 2/12, 1996 (SA#670332)