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REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF:

Directorate of Environment

Mr. Steve Pullen  
Fort Bliss Permit Manager  
RCRA Permits Management Section  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

RE: Request for Extension of Biennial Report Submission  
Fort Bliss Open Detonation (OD) Permit  
EPA ID No. NM 4213720101-01

Dear Mr. Pullen:

As discussed in your telephone conversation with Patricia McKernan on February 23, we request a one-week extension of the March 1 submission date for our Hazardous Waste Biennial Report. We discovered yesterday that the previous biennial report for the OD Permit, which was submitted to NMED in January 1997, did not adhere to the format of EPA Form 8700. We will submit the 1998 report in accordance with Form 8700 but may need additional time to collect information that was not included in previous OD Permit reports.

Your consideration of this request is appreciated. For additional information, please do not hesitate to call Ismael Delgado at (915) 568-6993.

Sincerely,

David Felix  
Chief, Multimedia Compliance Division