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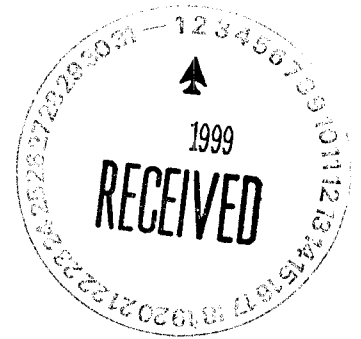
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July 23, 1999

REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF:

Directorate of Environment



Mr. James P. Bearzi, Chief
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
P. O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

RE: Annual Hazardous Waste Management Business Fee Assessment

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The NMED invoice dated June 29, 1999, for fees assessed as a result of the Fort Bliss Annual Unit Audit was not received at the Directorate of Environment until July 19, 1999. Our representative, Patricia McKernan, spoke with NMED representatives Julie Wanslow and Norma Silva, and both Ms. Wanslow and Ms. Silva agreed to allow Fort Bliss to use July 19 as the date of receipt for the invoice. Therefore, deadlines for fee payment, extension of payment period, and request for hearing will be calculated from July 19, 1999.

Please do not hesitate to call the Directorate of Environment if you require more information. Your point of contact is the Chief, Multimedia Compliance Division, Ms. Elza Cushing at (915) 568-1041 or Ms. Patricia McKernan, (915) 568-6077.

Sincerely,

Elza Cushing, P.E.
Chief, Multimedia Compliance Division
Directorate of Environment