



REPLY TO
ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

TOOELE ARMY DEPOT
TOOELE, UTAH 84074-5000

FWDA
1999



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Miss Julie Wanslow
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SUBJECT: Submittal of Part B Permit, and amended Part A Permit, for Open Burning and Open Detonation Area (OB/OD), Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA), New Mexico

Dear Ms. Wanslow:

Reference FWDA March 31, 1999 letter to Dr. R. Stewart Dinwiddie (NMED) concerning submittal of Post Closure Care Permit (PCCP) for FWDA.

Pursuant to acquiring a Post-Closure Care permit for the OB/OD Area at FWDA, a contract was awarded to Program Management Company (PMC), Inc., to develop a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Part B permit application, and amend the existing Part A permit, to address post-closure of the regulated unit. The referenced letter identifies a June 30, 1999, deadline for submittal of the applications to NMED for regulatory review. PMC personnel have completed the permit application, and shall submit under separate cover the information to NMED by June 30, 1999, with a copy of the applications furnished to the individuals listed below.

Since the FWDA is no longer an operating facility, the Part A and Part B permit applications were tailored to reflect that fact. The State of New Mexico check lists for Part A and Part B applications have been utilized to develop the applications, and are attached to PMC's submittal package for your convenience. Requirements established by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency in the OSWER Final Directive 9523.50-1a "Post-Closure Part B Permit requirements", dated November 11, 1986, were used to prepare the application. The requirements were further defined in the October 22, 1998, Federal Register Notice "Standards Applicable to Owners and Operators of Closed Hazardous Waste Management Facilities: Post-Closure Permit Requirement and Closure Process; Final Rule" which was also referenced during the application preparation.

Questions concerning the Part A and Part B permit applications should be directed to Mr. Larry Fisher, the FWDA Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) Environmental Coordinator, at (435) 833-3504.

Sincerely,

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