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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Dave Sinclair, BLM

FROM: Kirby Olson, HRMB, NMED

RE: **Ft. Wingate documents**

DATE: September 2, 1999

Here is a copy of the external review draft of the ecological risk assessment guidance from HRMB. This guidance is based primarily on ERAGs and the new Screening Level Ecological Risk Assessment Protocol for Hazardous Waste Combustion Facilities being produced by EPA. I think the HRMB guidance document is appropriate for the ecological risk assessment at Ft. Wingate Army Depot and HRMB intends to ask that facility to follow this new guidance, so I would be interested in hearing your comments on the draft document. As part of our external review process, HRMB is soliciting outside reviewers' comments through October 8, 1999.

I've also enclosed a copy of the letter HRMB issued to Tom Turner in June 1998 stating our requirement for additional sampling of the igloos at Ft. Wingate. Stu Dinwiddie tells me that the Army has refused to do the additional sampling.

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