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Subject: Submittal of Open Burning/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Area Phase 1B Report, FWDA, New Mexico

Mr. John Kieling
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044A Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Department of Army (DA) is providing your office with the Final Open Burning/Open Detonation Area RCRA Interim Status Closure Plan Phase 1B – Characterization of the Ground Water Matrix at the Open Burning/Open Detonation Area. The document represents the culmination of the ground water matrix investigation and characterization activities at the OB/OD Area, as specified in the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) – approved Final Interim Status Closure Plan, dated May 21, 1996, and in DA correspondences to NMED dated March 31, 1999, and August 30, 1999.

This Phase 1B report is being submitted under separate cover to your office from the Program Management Company, Inc. (PMC) of Exton, PA, and will arrive on December 31, 1999.

The DA Believes this document contains valuable information and hopes that it proves useful to your staff in assisting the DA and the BRAC Cleanup Team (BCT) in selecting a viable remedial action for the FWDA OB/OD Area. The DA needs to continue the FWDA program continuity and the BCT partnership in order to achieve the common goal of property transfer and welcomes NMED's active participation. If you have any questions, please contact the FWDA BRAC Environmental Coordinator, Mr. Larry Fisher, at phone number (435) 833-3504.

Sincerely,

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