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John Kieling
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May 5, 2014

Subject: GE Aviation Albuquerque, NMD052684578 - Release from Financial Assurance Obligations under 40 CFR 264.143 (i)

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The GE Aviation facility at 336 Woodward RD, SE Albuquerque, NM 87102 (ID # NMD052684578) (the "Site"), was decommissioned and subsequently demolished in 2011. In 1983, the Site applied for Interim Status under RCRA as was recommended by EPA at the time that RCRA was reauthorized. It was later determined that the Site did not need or want to be a TSDF, and the Part B application was withdrawn. The Site worked through a closure process with the NM EID, and the closure was deemed complete in the attached letter dated December 19, 1984, from Peter Pache, the EID Health Program Manager for the Hazardous Waste Section.

Despite regulatory closure in 1984, we have not been able to find a letter in the historic files releasing GE from financial assurance obligations as required under 40 CFR 264.143(i) (reference attached). Because an official release from these obligations is required under RCRA, GE requests a letter from you confirming that GE is released from its finance assurance obligations at the Site.

We appreciate your assistance closing the loop on the termination of GE's financial assurance obligations at the Site.

Sincerely,

Randall L. McAlister
Executive Manager, Environmental Remediation

cc Jennifer Shea, Executive Counsel, Environmental Remediation
Julie Einerson, Genesis ESH, Environmental Project Manager

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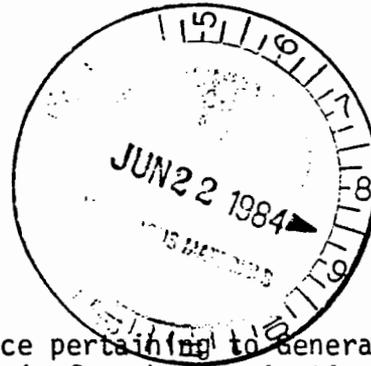
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June 18, 1984

Mr. William Taylor, Chief
RCRA Enforcement Section
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
1201 Elm Street
InterFirst Two Building
Dallas, Texas 75270



Dear Mr. Taylor:

Attached is New Mexico's recent Public Notice pertaining to General Electric Company's Albuquerque Plant. This is for the termination of Interim Status and approval of their closure plan. We felt that, even though you still have an outstanding Final Order, this enforcement action could be resolved on or before August 1.

If you have any questions, please call (505) 984-0020, Ext. 340 or write.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Pache
Acting Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENTAL IMPROVEMENT DIVISION
HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION
P.O. Box 968
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504

PUBLIC NOTICE NO. 1

June 17, 1984

NOTICE OF INTENT TO TERMINATE INTERIM STATUS AND TO CLOSE LONG-TERM (GREATER THAN 90-DAY) STORAGE AREAS FOR HAZARDOUS WASTE

Under authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (§ 74-4-1 et. seq. NMSA 1978) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-2), the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) proposes to terminate the interim status of General Electric Company's Albuquerque Plant, EPA I.D. Number NMD052684578, located at 336 Woodward Road, S.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico and to approve a closure plan for the long-term (greater than 90-day) storage areas at that site. General Electric Company's Woodward facility is involved in the manufacture of aircraft engine parts and has conducted long term storage of hazardous wastes associated with those manufacturing processes.

The decision to terminate interim status is based on General Electric Company's request to withdraw its Part A application for a hazardous waste storage permit because, as a result of changes in its operations and a re-evaluation of their wastes, the Company will no longer be subject to the requirements of HWMR-2, Sections 206, 301, 302 and 303 for the storage of hazardous wastes. Termination of interim status is to be accomplished through permit denial. The cause for this permit denial is a request by the Company and does not suggest any wrongdoing on the part of the Company.

The proposed closure plan describes the procedures to be used to remove all waste from, and decontaminate existing storage areas.

Persons wishing to comment upon the proposed termination of interim status or upon the proposed closure plan, or who wish to request a public hearing, should submit such comments and requests in writing to the New Mexico Health and Environment Department, Environmental Improvement Division, P.O. Box 968, 725 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968, ATTENTION: Peter H. Pache. Requests for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. These comments and/or requests must be received no later than August 1, 1984 to be considered.

The administrative record for these decisions consist of a permit application (Part A), a "notice of intent to terminate interim status", a fact sheet, a closure plan, and related correspondence. The administrative record may be reviewed at either the EID District Office, 4215-4219 Montgomery Blvd., N.E., Albuquerque, New Mexico or the EID Central Office, 725 St. Michael's Drive, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

To obtain a copy of the administrative record or any part thereof, please contact:

Peter H. Pache, Acting Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Section
New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division
P.O. Box 968, 725 St. Michael's Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504
(505) 984-0020, Ext. 340

All written comments submitted on the proposed termination of interim status and/or the proposed closure plan will be considered in formulating a final decision. The EID will notify General Electric Company and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period of the final decisions, or of any public hearing which may be scheduled.

If, after consideration of all written comments, these proposed actions become EID's final decisions, EID will issue to General Electric Company a Notice of Termination, immediately terminating the interim status of the Company's facility. The Notice of Termination will require that the Company's closure activities be performed in conformity with applicable State law, as well as within the terms of the Company's closure plan.



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Environmental Improvement Division
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HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

Re: GE Albuquerque RCRA-303-H

Dear Mr. Pache,

This letter briefly summarizes the points discussed between the NEIP, GE and EPA at the meeting of November 20, 1984, at your office.

It is my understanding that by January 6, 1985, GE will supply the state with a reasonably detailed closure plan for the subsurface impoundment. If the plan is acceptable to the state, the company will proceed with the closure at a schedule approved by your office.

Regarding the subject compliance order, it is expected that GE will pay the suggested fine of \$4700 & EPA will be able to close the order. In any case, the company's attorney will get in touch with our attorney, Lucinda Watson, and the compliance order will be resolved to the satisfaction of the State and EPA.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this matter please let me know.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Prakash Dave".

Prakash Dave, P.E.
Environmental Engineer

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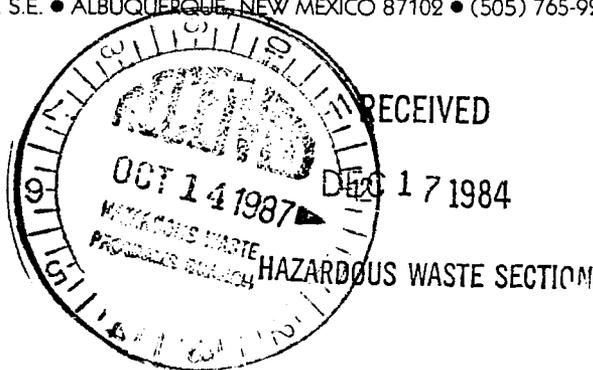
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GENERAL ELECTRIC COMPANY • 336 WOODWARD ROAD, S.E. • ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO 87102 • (505) 765-9200

November 29, 1984

Mr. Peter Pache
725 St. Michaels Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87504-0968

Reference: GE Albuquerque Plant
NMD052684578
Storage Area Closure

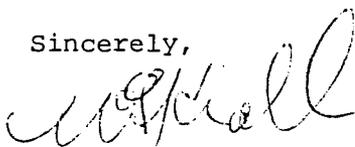


Dear Mr. Pache:

As per Section 206.C.2.F of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, GE is submitting this letter to comply with the closure requirements of the four areas described in the GE Closure Plan (November 1983). These areas have been inspected and analyzed by Roy F. Weston, Inc. The results of three of the areas are available in the report, "Determination of Soil Contamination at the General Electric Hazardous Waste Storage Facilities," October 1984, and in a letter of inspection dated November 27, 1984, for the Empty Container Storage Area. All four of these areas have been determined to be free of contamination.

Attached is the letter from your office stating that the closure report results were reviewed and no additional clean-up activity would be necessary to complete closure with the exception of this certification. Therefore, we, the undersigned, certify that closure of the GE storage facilities is complete in accordance with the GE Closure Plan of November 1983.

Sincerely,



W.G. Krall
Vice President and *WAM*
General Manager-EPD



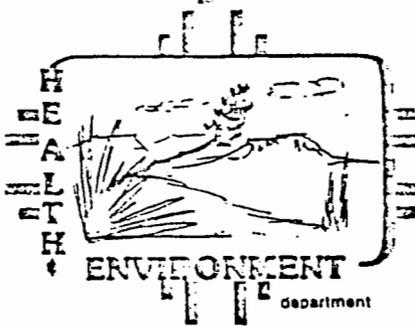
Berg Keshian, Jr., P.E.
Project Manager

New Mexico P.E. Registration No. 8590

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cc: I. Boczek
G. McKinley

cc: Susan Stark 12/17/84



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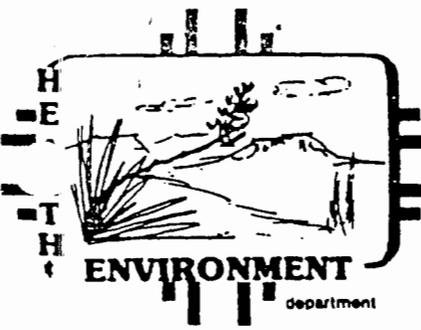
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December 19, 1984

Ms. Irene Boczek
Environmental Engineer
General Electric Company
336 Woodward Avenue, S.E.
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

Dear Irene,

We recently received General Electric's closure certification for your Woodward Avenue facility. This certificate is acceptable to the EID and, therefore, your closure is completed.

If you have any questions, please call or write.

Sincerely,

Peter H. Pache
Health Program Manager
Hazardous Waste Section

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			C. HURCHROCK	AR Number
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