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Commander, 833 Combat Support Group
Holloman Air Force Base
New Mexico 88330

HAZARDOUS WASTE SECTION

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Re: Visual Site Inspection
Holloman Air Force Base
EPA I.D. No. NM6572124422

Dear Commander:

The purpose of this letter is to introduce A.T. Kearney as a contractor to the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region VI. Pursuant to the authority of Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. 6927, this contractor has been duly designated by the U.S. EPA to conduct a visual site inspection as part of the RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA). An RFA is required for facilities that manage hazardous waste. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether there have been, or are likely to be, releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents at the facility which will require further investigation. This analysis will provide information to establish priorities for a subsequent RCRA Facility Investigation, if needed.

An integral part of the RFA is a visual site inspection to verify and determine the location of all "Solid Waste Management Units" (SWMUs). The term SWMU includes "any unit at the facility from which hazardous constituents might migrate, irrespective of whether the units were intended for the management of solid and/or hazardous wastes" (50 FR 28702, July 15, 1985). This definition includes container storage units; tanks; surface impoundments; waste piles; land treatment units; landfills; incinerators; underground injection wells; physical, chemical and biological treatment units; recycling units; and areas contaminated by routine and systematic discharges from process areas.

We will visit your facility for the purpose of inspecting these SWMUs. This inspection is to enable EPA to attain a technical understanding of current and historical waste flows. Photographs of each SWMU are to be taken to document conditions at the facility and the waste management procedures.

EPA may require the assistance of some of your personnel in reviewing solid waste flows, associated units, past and present disposal practices, construction and details of units, and any other solid waste management information. The attachment to this letter is a partial list of items which EPA will consider during the site inspection to clarify and supplement previously submitted information. Additional issues may be reviewed at the time of the site inspection.

The visual site inspection is scheduled for August 1-5, 1988. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Lydia H. Boada Clista at (214) 656-6790.

Sincerely yours,

Original signed by
Sam Becker

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Chief
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Attachment

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