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Mr. Court Fesmire
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Re: Holloman Air Force Base Sewage Lagoons
NM6572124422

Court:

This is a note confirming our conversation of this morning. The resolution of the HAFB matter has become so confusing that I wanted a letter in our files simply describing the point we have reached.

It is my understanding that EPA now intends to take the position with HAFB that HAFB has never complied with corrective measure D.1 listed on page 9 of the Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement (Docket Numbers VI-502-H and VI-661-H). EPA will require HAFB to submit a closure plan detailing exactly how the surface impoundments will be taken out of use and capped or excavated. EPA will remind HAFB of its dispute resolution option.

It is my understanding that until HAFB responds to EPA's letter, EID has no further role to play in the process.

Thanks for your help in this matter. It is always a pleasure working with you.

Sincerely,



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