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Col. William W. Koelm, Commander
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833 Combat Support Group
Holloman Air Force Base, NM 88330

Dear Col. Koelm:

The Hazardous Waste Program is in a position to begin review of Holloman Air Force Base's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act permit application for the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Organization Hazardous Waste Storage Area. However, at the time the application had been prepared, a decision had not been made as to which of two alternatives would be pursued to address the containment problems caused by cracking in the concrete floor of the existing DRMO storage building. We need to know exactly what you propose to do, in this as in all the other aspects of the permit application.

We hope a decision has been reached in this matter, or can be made expeditiously so that we can proceed with reviewing your permit application. If your application cannot be finalized by May 25, we will need to proceed with review of the other applications we have pending, and to reschedule your application for review at a future date.

We would appreciate hearing from you as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

A. Elizabeth Gordon, Ph. D.
Permitting Supervisor
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