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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

RE: DRAFT PERMIT - NM 6572124422

Col. Ira L. Hester  
Commander, 833rd Combat Support Group  
Holloman Air Force Base, NM 88330



Dear Col. Hester:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft RCRA operating permit for hazardous waste storage at Holloman Air Force Base. Copies of the legal public notice and fact sheet regarding the draft permit are also enclosed. The public notice which will initiate a 45-day public comment period will be published on or about February 11, 1991. Comments, including comments from Holloman Air Force Base, will be received until March 28, 1991, and will be considered in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, Part IX, in formulating the final permit. A copy of the draft permit will be available for public review at the Alamogordo Public Library.

Module IV of the permit, addressing areas of concern mandated by the 1984 Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments, will be sent directly to you from US EPA Region 6, since the State of New Mexico is not yet authorized to administer that part of the program.

You are of course aware that once a permit is signed it becomes a legally binding document by which Holloman Air Force Base must abide. Please give the draft permit a thorough review so that all potential concerns may be addressed.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Morgan on my staff at (505) 827-0170, or at the address given below.

Sincerely,

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