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Ms. Kathy Sisneros
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RE: Holloman Air Force Base - Draft Permit Comments
NM6572124422

Dear Ms. Sisneros:

On February 12, 1991, the Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6, received a draft permit for Holloman Air Force Base, prepared by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division. This document establishes provisions for the storage of hazardous wastes.

We have completed a review of the draft permit and offer the enclosed comments for your consideration. The comments address the criteria for issuing a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit to the facility, and include administrative and technical comments, as well as specific permit provisions.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Mayer, staff (214) 655-6775.

Sincerely yours,

William K. Honker

William K. Honker
Chief
RCRA Permits Branch

Enclosure



COMMENTS ON HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE

GENERAL COMMENT: There are several provisions in the draft permit which mention the 40 CFR requirements (e.g., HWMR-5, Pt. IX, Sec. 270.30(c)). However, there is no indication in the permit which 40 CFR regulations are effective for this permit. This needs to be clarified in the permit.