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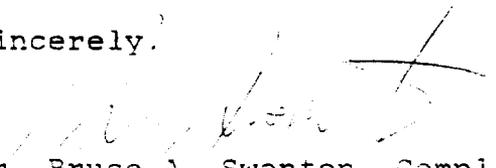
Mr. Mark Potts, Chief
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Dear Mr. Potts:

This letter is to clarify the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) position regarding installation of a sewage treatment facility at Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB). In my telephone conversation yesterday with Laurie Burch, she stated that it is EPA's position that construction of this facility at HAFB is a requirement for granting HAFB "Delay of Closure" for its sewage lagoon system (see Federal Register, August 14, 1989 at 33376). NMED has agreed to include the construction of a sewage treatment plant as a requirement in the HAFB closure plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (505) 827-2211.

Sincerely,


Dr. Bruce A. Swanton, Compliance Supervisor
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