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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 16, 1991

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

**RE: Administrative Completeness Review  
Post-Closure of Surface Impoundments**

Dear Colonel Hester,

Upon review of the Permit Fee Worksheet sent to your office dated September 9, 1991, we discovered an error in calculation of the fee for the Post-Closure Care Permit for the Wastewater Plant surface impoundments at Holloman Air Force Base. In the said fee calculation, we did not take into account the recent issuance of an operating permit for Holloman AFB. The following paragraphs detailing the fee requirement have been amended to reflect this change.

The New Mexico Environment Department has completed its administrative review of the Surface Impoundment Post-Closure Care permit application submitted to us on June 7, 1991 under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. The application has been found to be administratively complete in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations (HWMR-6), Part IX, 40 CFR Section 270.10(c). The permit application addresses seven wastewater treatment lagoons and associated overflow impoundments.

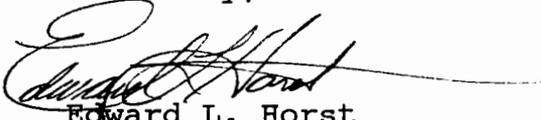
The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (EIB/HWFR-1), as authorized by the New Mexico State Legislature and promulgated through the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board, require the assessment of permit fees when an application is declared administratively complete. The fee for Holloman Air Force Base is \$28,000; a statement and work sheet are enclosed. A Public Participation Fee of \$4,000, which is now charged to all hazardous waste permit applicants, is included in the total. This fee is included because, in response to the increasing level

of public interest in the permitting process, the Environment Department now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified permits.

The fee that has been assessed for this permit application is due within 30 calendar days of the date of this letter. Review of the application for technical adequacy will begin upon receipt of the permit fee. Failure to pay this fee within this period will result in automatic denial of the permit application.

Thank you for your cooperation in the permitting process. We hope that the correction of this error in fee assessment does not cause any undue confusion. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Herb Grover at (505) 827-2929.

Sincerely,



Edward L. Horst  
RCRA Program Manager

xc: Benito Garcia, NMED/HRMB Bureau Chief  
Dr. Herb Grover, NMED/HRMB Permit Section Coordinator  
Jon Rinehart, EPA Region VI



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**HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FEE**

FACILITY NAME: Holloman Air Force Base  
FACILITY OWNER: Defense Department  
FACILITY OPERATOR: Defense Department  
FACILITY ID NUMBER: NM6572124422  
PERMIT FEE DUE: \$28,000  
PERMITTED UNITS: Wastewater Treatment System, Surface  
Impoundments (Post Closure Care).

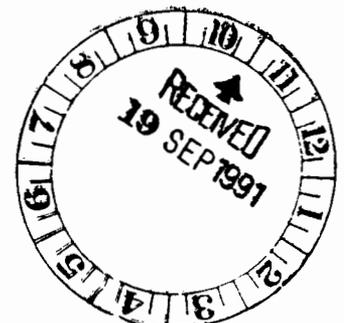
Your Post-Closure Care Permit application has been accepted for technical review and permit preparation. In accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations, as authorized by the New Mexico State Legislature and promulgated by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Board, the fee indicated above has been assessed. Please send to the address below payment in a check made out to:

**New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Program**

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 169, Deferred Rev. Code 280075 (A 50-RC 169-DRC 280075).

Thank you.



**TABLE 11.6  
PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET**

FACILITY NAME Holloman Air Force Base  
 EPA ID NUMBER NM6572124422  
 PERMITTED ACTIVITY Post-Closure Care Permit  
fees for Sewage Lagoons

GROUNDWATER MONITORING? YES X NO      
 ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES     NO X  
 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION? YES X NO    

	FEE CALCULATION	REMARKS
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 1	<u>\$6,000</u>	LAGOON A
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 2	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON B
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 3	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON C
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 4	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON D
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 5	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON E
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 6	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON F
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 7	<u>\$3,000</u>	LAGOON G
SUB TOTAL	<u>\$24,000</u>	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	<u>\$4,000</u>	
TOTAL FEE DUE	<u>\$28,000</u>	