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Dear Mr. Horst:

This is in response to your November 22, 1991 letter regarding Holloman Air Force Base and NMED's desire to take the HSWA lead on SWMU# 133, the POL wash rack.

The Region has no problems with NMED taking the HSWA lead on SWMU# 133 at Holloman Air Force Base. However, EPA will need to review all State required "HSWA actions" at this SWMU, since EPA still retains HSWA authority. Therefore, EPA must co-sign (joint signatures) any corrective action required by the State regarding this SWMU. Also, you may want to amend the FY 92 grant workplan so that it reflects this additional responsibility.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact Rich Mayer of my staff at (214) 655-6775.

Sincerely yours,

William K. Honker, P.E.
Chief
RCRA Permits Branch

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