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Mr. Bob Johnson
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Holloman AFB, NM 88330

RE: Radar Absorbant Material Waste Determination

Dear Mr. Johnson:

This is in response to Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB) request for our review on the determination that the above referenced material is not a regulated hazardous waste. We agree that the material is not listed as a hazardous waste. Concerning whether or not it meets a hazardous waste characteristic, the sample result provided to our office indicates that the material does not meet a toxicity characteristic. Also, the statement provided in HAFB's letter that the material does not exhibit a characteristic indicates that HAFB has determined that it is not ignitable, corrosive, or reactive. Therefore, knowledge of process can be used to determine that the same waste generated subsequently is non-hazardous assuming the waste stream does not change.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Coby Muckelroy of my staff at (505)827-4300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward L. Horst".

Edward L. Horst
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