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Mr. Steve Alexander
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Dear Mr. Alexander:

In an effort to enhance communications with the New Mexico Environment Department, the Bureau of Land Management will be forwarding correspondence directly related to the proposed Holloman Air Force Base RCRA Facilities Investigation for Lakes Holloman and Stinky to your office.

Enclosed are the sampling and assessment requests submitted by the Bureau of Land Management as a result of the July 27, 1992, Holloman Sewage Lagoon meeting held in Santa Fe. Please feel free to contact Scott Ludwig at (505) 525-8228 in the future regarding Bureau of Land Management concerns related to Lakes Holloman and Stinky.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hargrove

Linda S. C. Rundell
District Manager

1 Enclosure



Mr. Fred Fisher
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Dear Mr. Fisher:

Upon review of your draft proposal sent to New Mexico Environment Department, the Bureau of Land Management would like to express the following concerns regarding the proposed RCRA Facilities Investigation for Lakes Holloman and Stinky:

1. Surface Water Sampling. Surface water sampling conducted south of the dam between Lake Holloman and Lake Stinky (as requested, February 1992), as well as sampling on the south side of Highway 70/82.
2. Analytical Study of Biota. Analytical studies of biota should be conducted for Lake Stinky to complement previous as well as ongoing biota studies conducted at Lake Holloman. This request is due to the number of Federal and State threatened and endangered species and proposed candidate species that frequent the lakes.
3. Soil Sampling in Lake Stinky. Sample soils in the northern portion of Lake Stinky (north of Highway 70/82) to be analyzed for Appendix IX constituents to complement samples taken and tested in the southern portion of Lake Stinky. In addition, soil samples need to be taken on the east and west sides of Lake Stinky.
4. Risk Assessment. Risk assessment should contain a complete pathway analysis of the surface water pathway, soil exposure pathway, and air pathway. If necessary, the Bureau of Land Management can provide visitor information to define visitor populations potentially exposed to contaminants.

Please feel free to contact Scott Ludwig at (505) 525-8228 in the future regarding these concerns. The continued cooperation at Holloman Air Force Base in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

/s/ Stephanie Hargrove

for Linda S. C. Rundell
District Manager