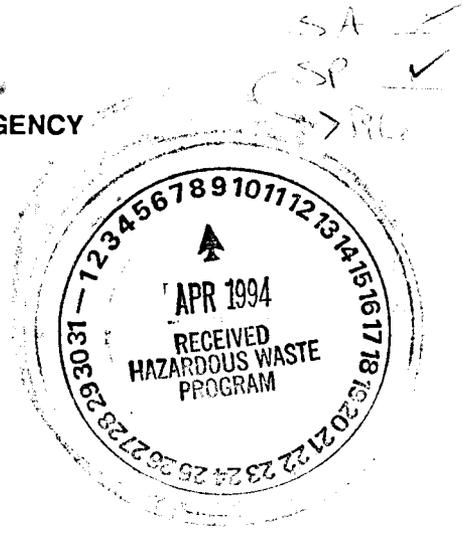




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Subject: Approval of Draft RCRA Facility Investigation Report for
SWMUs 229 and 230

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Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Region 6 has reviewed Holloman's Draft Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for SWMUs 229 and 230. The subject draft report detailed the RFI results for the T-38 Test Cell and Building 828, i.e. Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 229 and 230 respectively.

Holloman's RFI has adequately determined the amount and type of contamination as well as the lateral and vertical extent of contamination at these two SWMUs. Therefore, the draft RFI Report is hereby approved.

As a result of the RFI findings, Holloman AFB is hereby required to complete a RCRA Corrective Measures Study (CMS) to determine the best alternative for remediating SWMUs 229 and 230. The CMS must comply with the requirements specified in Section IV.S. of Holloman's Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSA) permit.

Holloman AFB shall have ninety (90) days from the date of this letter to submit to Region 6 a CMS workplan addressing SWMUs 229 and 230. If Holloman is unable to meet this deadline, a written request for additional time must be submitted to Region 6.

If you have any questions regarding this approval letter, please contact Lowell Seaton of my staff at (214) 655-8304.

Sincerely yours,

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