



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 49TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR New Mexico Environment Department
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SUBJECT: Part A Permit - Annual Waste Quantity Estimates

1. This is in response to the telephone conversation between Mr David Scruggs of our environmental office and you on 12 Jul 94, same subject, per requirements of the Environmental Protection Agency Hazardous Waste Permit.
2. Per your request, explanations for exceeding Part A Permit estimated annual quantities of wastes are as follows:
 - a. New aircraft to Holloman AFB (HAFB). The base added the F-117A Stealth fighter aircraft and UH60 helicopter to its inventory. These two additions created new wastes to be disposed.
 - b. The 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight (CES/CEV) increased personnel to visit more sites on a more frequent basis. This enables 49 CES/CEV to identify additional waste streams and address current issues.
 - c. An Environmental inspection office is established under the wing commander. The sole purpose of this office is to inspect organizations on base and document environmental findings. 49 CES/CEV receives a copy of their findings on a weekly basis and identifies new waste streams to ensure compliance.
 - d. Since a recent waste characterization, HAFB is now including rags as hazardous waste streams. Due to the large number of maintenance organizations on base, a significant amount of used rags is being produced.
 - e. The Air Force in general is showing greater concern regarding hazardous waste disposal. The Air Combat Command Headquarters keeps our environmental flight abreast of all new issues, as well as problems and good management findings at other Air Force installations. Awareness of environmental issues at other Air Force installations aids in the identification of new hazardous waste streams.
3. You will receive a new Part A Permit from 49 CES/CEV by the end of August 1994. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Scruggs at (505) 475-3931.


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