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RE: Permit Application Review for Open Burn/Open Detonation Units

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

We are now reviewing Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA), Part B permit applications for administrative completeness. Applications requiring review are for an Open Burn Unit (300 Pound Moving Trench) and an Open Detonation Unit (20,000 Pound Explosive Disposal Area). During our review, we will notify you of any administrative deficiencies. Once a determination has been made that all requirements under RCRA have been addressed, Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) will then be billed in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1). HAFB will have 30 days to submit the required fee.

It has been suggested to the Permit Writer conducting the review of these applications, that HAFB intends to close the 300 Pound Moving Trench and construct a replacement unit. If this is true, HAFB should immediately request that review, along with associated fees for the 300 Pound Moving Trench be delayed until a revised Part B application for a new Open Burn Unit is ready.

I am enclosing a copy of HWFR-1 to help you see how the permit fee for these 2 units will be derived. If you have any questions regarding the review process, please contact Tom Tatkin at (505)827-4308. If you notify us of any changes in the units to be permitted, address all correspondence to my attention.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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Enclosure

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