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Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 has reviewed Holloman's Draft Final Remedial Investigation/RCRA Facility Investigation (RI/RFI) report dated January 1994 for Site SD-47. The RFI investigated solid waste management unit (SWMU) No. 133 - Building 703 Washrack Discharge Area (IRP Site SD-47) in order to characterize the area of contamination as required by Section IV.D. of Holloman's HSWA permit.

EPA hereby approves this RFI report. The RFI determined the extent of contamination and the contaminant concentrations with enough basis for EPA to make final remedial action decisions at SWMU No. 133. The RFI report indicated contaminant levels are below the proposed Subpart S action levels and Superfund soil screening levels. Holloman's risk assessment indicated that all human risks are less than 10⁻⁶ excess cancer deaths. Therefore, remedial action for the contaminated subsoil or ground water is unwarranted due to the low concentration of contaminants and the low risk of exposure.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) may have additional cleanup standards in accordance with New Mexico state statutes which Holloman must meet. This letter does not release Holloman from meeting any additional NMED cleanup standards. Holloman should contact NMED to ensure that the activities approved by this letter fulfill NMED's requirements.

Holloman may submit an application for a Class 3 permit modification in accordance with Section IV.L. of Holloman's HSWA permit to terminate the corrective action process for SWMU No. 133. Region 6 will review any comments received from the public during the mandatory public involvement period before a final decision is made to terminate the corrective action process at SWMU No. 133.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Lowell Seaton of my staff at (214) 665-8304.

Sincerely yours,

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