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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT (NMED)

Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Attn: Barbara Hoditscheck

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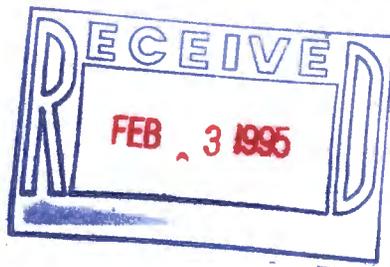
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FROM: 49 CES/CEV

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SUBJECT: Open Burn (OB) Thermal Treatment Unit

1. This letter is provided for your information, and per your request during the telephone conversation between yourself and Cathy Giblin. Your understanding that the closure plan for our open burn unit would be submitted by the end of January is incorrect. If you were given that impression, we apologize and would like to give you the current status.

2. As of September 1994, Holloman AFB was, in fact, pursuing an OB permit. An Air Force contract was awarded to write a closure plan for an old burn pit, located approximately 25 feet from the current pit. However, since that time Air Combat Command headquarters decided to regionalize OB units. Consequently, we now need to close ours. We are hoping this closure plan, originally written for one pit, can be used for the closure of the entire site. We would like to arrange a meeting with you and your technical staff, in the late February/early March time frame, to discuss this possibility. The time frame proposed will allow us to complete, and have available, our draft plan. ←

3. If significant modifications to the closure plan are needed to encompass total closure, additional funding will be required. At this time we do not know when we would receive these funds.

4. During the last Air Force/NMED technical meeting held on January 11, 1995 at Kirtland, it was mentioned that you may have developed a checklist for closure plans that would identify required information. If such a list exists, we would greatly appreciate receiving a copy.

5. Our points of contact concerning this matter are Cathy Giblin or David Scruggs at (505) 475-5040.


HOWARD E. MOFFITT
Deputy Base Civil Engineer

Need specific closure plan for OB unit!

explosion dispersal area.

* General Catch all of closures inside permit 20,000 lbs EOD Area. ↙

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20,000 lb Open detonator

* In 300 pound moving trench → General out (in nothing specific)

