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Dear Mr. Moffitt:

On February 14, I received your response to my letter dated January 9, 1995, concerning two JP-4 spill sites at Holloman Air force Base (HAFB). Specifically, these are the Building 1080 and Hansel Phelps (F-117A maintenance docks/hangar project) sites. The documentation received included a revised Sample and Analysis Plan, results of the building 1080 spill site, and photos of the building 1080 spill.

At my request, Ron Kern of the RCRA Technical Program of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), reviewed the documentation. Mr. Kern found the Sampling and Analysis Plans for the Building 1080 spill site and the two remediation waste cleanup sites to be adequate. Holloman has now provided HRMB information which indicates that the cleanup, based upon confirmation samples (November, 1992) may have been inadequate.

HAFB has proposed to resample in locations 2, 9, 10, 11, and 12. Mr. Kern's technical recommendations are that HAFB, based upon the absence of sample data, or previous occurrence of benzene-contaminated soil samples, resample minimally in the following Building 1080 locations: 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 10, and 11. HAFB should take adequate Quality Control (QC) samples. HAFB's proposed analysis of benzene and total petroleum hydrocarbons is adequate.

HRMB is concerned however, that there still was no information to support the conclusion that an adequate cleanup has occurred at the Hansel Phelps site. Mr. Kern recommends some basic information or a proposal for HAFB to resample the site, as is being proposed for the Building 1080 site.

HRMB appreciates the cooperation it has received from HAFB in

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resolving this cleanup issue and anticipates this cooperation will continue. HRMB would like to receive feedback, within ten (10) days of the receipt of this letter, as to when final documentation for the evaluation of these sites can be made. I would like to have brought up at the DOD/NMED Semiannual "Policy" Meeting on April 24, 1995, the final determination on these sites as an example of the cooperative effort between NMED with HAFB.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please feel free to call either Ron Kern or me at 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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