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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 20, 1995

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**RE: Administrative Completeness, U.S. Air Force Holloman Air  
Force Base 20,000-Pound Open Detonation Area Permit  
Application  
EPA ID No. NM6572124422**

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) completed its administrative completeness review of the October 1988 U.S. Air Force permit application for the Open Detonation Unit as required by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations.

After reviewing the permit application, the NMED has found the application to be administratively complete.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require the assessment of permit fees when all information is received that satisfy administrative completeness of an application. In accordance with the intent of HWFR-1, a primary consideration in assessing permit fees is the amount of staff time involved in each permitting function.

Review of the application for technical completeness will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period may result in permit denial.

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Basic Permit Fees

The basic permit fee is for review of numerous conditions common to all permits. These conditions are fully described in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, §270.

Unit Fee

The Open Detonation unit must be evaluated and specifications considered with respect to human health and the environment.

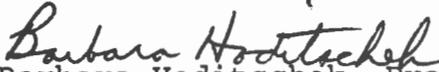
Public Participation Fees

A public participation fee of \$4,000.00 which is typically charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants has been included in the total amount. This fee is included because, in response to the increasing level of public interest in the permitting process, the NMED now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified operating permits.

Enclosed is a copy of the Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations and a permit fee worksheet that outlines the fee implementation Procedure.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Charles Lundstrom of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

  
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