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March 22, 1995

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550 Tabosa Avenue
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ATTN: Mr. Howard E. Moffitt
Deputy Base Civil Engineer

RE: HAFB sewage lagoons: Closure Plan

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau has been working with Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) staff and contractors over the past year to settle regulatory and other issues preparatory to submission of a closure plan for the Holloman sewage lagoons. A closure plan is required for all hazardous waste management units under 20 NMAC 4.1, Part V, 40 CFR 264.110. Also, Section VI.D.1. of the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement requires that a closure plan for these lagoons be submitted within thirty (30) days. This Compliance Agreement, dated December 20, 1988, was signed by HAFB, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (New Mexico Environment Department) as the duly authorized delegatee of the Administrator of EPA.

Since November 1, 1994, the estimated date for submission of the closure plan has been presented to us as December 31, 1994; February 15, 1995; and (presumably) April 15, 1995. The current proposed date for submittal is May 15, 1995.

The date of May 15, 1995 for submittal of this closure plan is agreeable to us. Failure to submit this plan by the time designated may result in a compliance order with associated fines.

Mr. Howard E. Moffitt
March 24, 1994
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Please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 505/827-4308 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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