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**SUBJECT: Holloman Airforce Base 20,000-lb Open Detonation  
Operating Permit Application Extension of response to September  
7th, 1995 NOD.**

After meeting with Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) on October 17th, 1995, the New Mexico Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has decided to grant a time extension requested by HAFB to respond to the Notice Of Deficiency (dated September 7th 1995) issued to HAFB for the 20,000-lb Open Detonation Unit. An extension of 45 calendar days from receipt of this letter is granted for submittal of all NOD responses except the information on site delineation which will be responded to no later than 90 calendar days from receipt of this letter.

The HRMB requests that only the permit changes be submitted on a 3.5" disk that is compatible with Word Perfect 5.2. Changes made in the draft Permit are indicated as follows: 1) the page of material that needs to be addressed, 2) **Shaded areas indicating added material, strikeouts indicating deleted material.** This will assist the reader in rapid identification of the changes that were made.

Also discussed at the meeting was the issue of a groundwater monitoring waiver. The Notice of Deficiency dated September 7, 1995, outlined the procedure for submitting a groundwater waiver to the HRMB for review. This waiver is to follow the 40 Code of Federal Regulations Subpart F 264.90 (b)(4).

Enclosed are NMED's deliverables agreed upon at the October 27th meeting, 1) EPA form 8700-23 for update and modification to the Part A application, 2) a model permit that was approved through the HRMB permitting process to use as guidance in responding to the NOD, (e.g., sampling/analysis plan, site safety plan, closure plan). If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Mr. Charles Lundstrom of my staff at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures (2)

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief HRMB  
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