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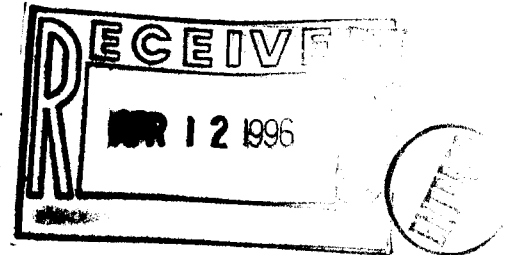
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Holloman AFB (HAFB) Sewage Lagoons -- Closure Plan Update

1. Based on discussions with your Ms. Stephanie Kruse and Mr. Ron Kern at the 3 April 1996 meeting in Albuquerque, HAFB proposes to submit an updated Closure Plan by 1 July 1996. This new document will update the Closure Plan submitted in May 1995 using information from the Site Characterization Report (June 1995) and the Risk Assessment Addendum (March 1996) to develop specific plans for closure of the lagoons. A Corrective Measures Study (CMS), included as an appendix, will evaluate several alternatives for closure and provide justification for the selected alternative. A Biological Resources Report that evaluates the impacts of the alternatives on the ecosystems and threatened and endangered species will be submitted at the same time to other agencies and interested organizations, and will be available to you upon request. The submissions are summarized as follows:

<u>Document</u>	<u>Recipients</u>
Closure Plan/CMS	NMED US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Biological Resources Report	US EPA US Fish and Wildlife Service Mesilla Valley Audubon Society

2. Please direct any questions to Dr. Fred Fisher of the Civil Engineer Environmental Flight, 49 CES/CEV, (505) 475-3931/5062.

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