



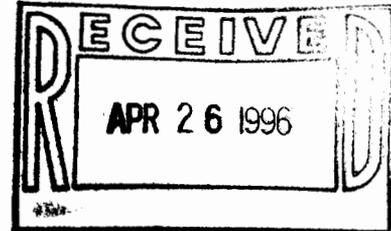
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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Resubmittal of the 1993 Request for Permit Modification

1. At the request of Ms. Julie Jacobs and Mr. Steve Pullen of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Holloman AFB (HAFB) is resubmitting a copy of the July 1993 request for Class 3 permit modification to our Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) module of our Resource, Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit (Atch 1).
2. HAFB has conducted the required 60-day review period and public meeting for a RCRA Class 3 permit modification. No comments were received from the public through this process. Although the relevant RCRA Facility Investigation reports have been approved by both the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 and NMED and the public involvement process has been completed, EPA Region 6 has yet to complete this request for a Class 3 permit modification. Now that NMED has authority for HSWA, HAFB is requesting NMED's cooperation in completing the July 1993 request for a Class 3 permit modification.
3. Restoration of past waste sites has been addressed under both the Installation Restoration Program (IRP) and the RCRA corrective action program (RCAP). NMED has been the lead agency for IRP sites and EPA Region 6 has been the lead for the RCAP. HAFB has worked with EPA Region 6 and NMED to integrate the two programs to reduce redundant requirements of the two similarly phased programs. For example, many of the RCRA Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) are also IRP sites. When this is the case, the activities performed for that SWMU/IRP sites generally satisfied the requirements of both programs. Specifically, HAFB has integrated the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act decision documents process with the RCRA Class 3 permit modification process, as appropriate. For example, public review periods, public meetings, and supporting documentation have been completed concurrently for both programs. The *Proposed Plans-Investigation, Study and Recommendation for 29 Waste Sites (July, 1993)*, provided the necessary documentation for the subsequent IRP decision documents and the respective request for a Class 3 permit modification. The NMED has signed the *Decision*

Documents-Investigation, Study and Recommendation for 29 Waste Sites (September, 1994)
related to this same request for a Class 3 permit modification.

4. An electronic copy of the *Decision Documents-Investigation, Study and Recommendation for 29 Waste Sites (September, 1994)* is enclosed with this letter (Atch 2). The intent is to provide NMED with site-specific information to help prepare the Statement of Basis under the RCAP.

5. If you have any questions regarding this submittal, or require additional information, please contact Warren Neff at (505) 475-5395.



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Attachments:

1. July 1993 Permit Modification Request
2. Decision Documents-Investigation, Study and Recommendation for 29 Waste Sites