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May 30, 1996

David Neleigh, Chief
U.S. EPA Region 6
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1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

Enclosed is a copy of a draft Permit developed by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the Holloman Air Force Base 20,000 pound Open Detonation Treatment Unit. The NMED proposes to proceed with a 45 day public notice on June 5, 1996. The public comment period will end on July 20, 1996. Please submit any comments you may have on the draft permit to NMED before the 45 day public comment period expires. Also enclosed are copies of the fact sheet, legal notice, and related correspondence.

If you have any questions on the draft Permit, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek

Barbara Hoditschek, Program Manager
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Enclosures.

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