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May 30, 1996

Dear Concerned Citizen,

Enclosed are a fact sheet and legal notice for an Operational Permit that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) proposes for a Holloman Air Force Base 20,000 pound Open Detonation (OD) Treatment Unit. The OD Unit is located about 16 miles northwest of the City of Alamogordo, southcentral New Mexico.

Copies of the draft Permit are available for review at:

**NMED Hazardous and
Radioactive Materials Bureau,**
2044 Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505
*Mondays through Fridays from
8:00 am to 5:00 pm.*

Alamogordo Public Library
920 Oregon Street
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310
*Mondays through Thursdays from
10:am to 8:00 pm, Fridays and
and Saturdays from 11: am to
5:00 pm, and on Sundays from
1:00 pm to 5:00 pm*

If you wish to make comments on this draft Permit, they must be in writing and be **received** by the NMED Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau at the address mentioned above **no later than July 20, 1996.**

If you have any questions regarding this draft Permit, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561 or at the Santa Fe address given above.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Barbara Hoditschek
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Enclosures

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