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November 18, 1996

David Neleigh, Chief  
U.S. EPA Region 6  
RCRA Permits Branch (6PD-N)  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

Enclosed is a copy of a draft Closure Plan developed by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the Holloman Air Force Base 300 pound Open Burn Treatment Unit. Also enclosed are copies of the fact sheet, legal notice, and related correspondence. The NMED proposes to proceed with a 30 day public notice for comments on November 21, 1996 and will end on December 21, 1996. Please submit any comments you may have on the draft Closure Plan to NMED before the 30 day public comment period expires.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stu Dinwiddie".

for Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager  
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Enclosures.

cc: File Red, 1996