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Mr. David Neleigh  
US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 6  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 1200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2733

RE: Proposed Closure: Seven sewage lagoons, Holloman Air Force Base

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) intends to approve, pending public input, **a closure plan for seven sewage lagoons, Ponds A through G**, located at Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB). The closure plan was submitted as required under the Federal Facility Compliance Agreement signed by HAFB, NMED, and the US Environmental Protection Agency.

A copy of the proposed closure plan is enclosed for your records.

Also enclosed are a copy of the public notice scheduled to be published in the Albuquerque Journal and the Alamogordo Daily News on April 7, 1997, and other pertinent documents pertaining to this proposed action.

Please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 505/827-1561 if you have any questions or comments regarding this closure plan.

Sincerely,

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RCRA Permits Management Program

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