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Radio Station KYEE
ATTN: Director, Public Service Announcements
P.O. Box 1848
Alamogordo, New Mexico 88310

RE: Public Service Announcement

Dear Sir:

Please announce over Radio Station KYEE between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday (April 7 through 11, 1997), the following public service announcement:

The New Mexico Environment Department is proposing to approve a Closure Plan for seven sewage lagoons at Holloman Air Force Base. Contaminants of concern in these lagoons are organochloride pesticides and metals. Six of the lagoons will be dewatered and covered. One of the lagoons, Pond G, will remain open for use in the new wastewater treatment facility effluent discharge system and to provide habitat for aquatic species.

The proposed Closure Plan is available for review through May 7, 1997, at the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, in Santa Fe, and at the Alamogordo Public Library.

If you have comments on this proposed Closure Plan or if you feel that a public hearing should be held, contact Stephanie Kruse at 827-1561 or write the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau, New Mexico Environment Department at 2044 Galisteo, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505 no later than May 7, 1997.

We would appreciate as many public service announcements beyond the initial one as you may find suitable.

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Thank you for your assistance. If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Kruse of my staff at 827-1561.

Sincerely,



/s/ Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Ph. D., Manager
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