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MEMORANDUM

TO: Stephanie Kruse, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

THRU: Marcy Leavitt, Chief, Ground Water Quality Bureau *M*

FROM: Marchell Schuman, Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section, GWQB *MM S*

RE: Proposed Closure of Lagoons A through G at Holloman AFB, New Mexico

DATE: April 23, 1997

After review of the Fact Sheet, dated April 7, 1997, outlining the proposed closure of lagoon A through G and based upon the Ground Water Pollution Prevention Section's (GWPPS) knowledge of discharge plans, DP-56 and DP-1127, the GWPPS concurs with the proposed closure actions. Under DP-56, Holloman AFB was issued a permit to discharge treated effluent to a land application area on Holloman AFB. This discharge has been discontinued and the discharge plan terminated. Currently, the approval for DP-1127 has been written and will be issued in the near future. This discharge plan covers the discharge of treated effluent to lagoon G and subsequent discharge to the constructed wetlands, Lake Holloman, and Lake Stinky. In addition, Holloman AFB is permitted to discharge sludge to the sludge-drying beds and discharge treated effluent to the golf course to be used as irrigation water.

If you have any questions concerning the discharge plans, please contact me at 827-2996. The GWPPS appreciated the opportunity to provide comment on this proposal.

