



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 49TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Sewage Lagoons Closure Plan Conditions

1. In response to your 27 Mar 97 letter, Holloman AFB submits one recommendation to Condition 5, as set forth in your "Conditions for Approval of Closure Plan for Sewage Lagoons A Through G, USAF/ Holloman Air Force Base". Since a soil cover will be placed over the soil and sludge at Ponds A through F, the exposure pathway for the current worker will be eliminated. Therefore, the limitation of 12 days a year for the current worker would not be necessary. Appropriate language for Condition Number 5 might be as follows: "The New Mexico Environment Department approves this site-specific, risk-based Closure Plan for restricted open space land use. Subsequent to the placement of a soil cover over the soil and sludge at Ponds A through F, the exposure pathways will no longer be complete for any scenario (current worker, open space, etc.). However, the site will remain restricted open space in order to ensure the integrity of the soil cover."
2. If you have any questions regarding our recommendation, or require additional information, please contact Warren Neff or Fred Fisher at (505) 475-3931.


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