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Howard E. Moffitt
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RE: APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN FOR THE SWMU 136,
BUILDING 1119 WASHRACK DRAINAGE PIT
EPA I.D. Number NM6572124422

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has completed its review of the Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) voluntary corrective measures final construction Work Plan for the solid waste management unit (SWMU) 136, Building 1119 Washrack Drainage Pit Soil Bioventing System. The final workplan for the above-referenced SWMUs was dated May 1997.

Pursuant to its authority under the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, N.M.S.A. 74-4-1 et seq., and regulations promulgated pursuant thereto, and pursuant to Holloman Air Force Base's (HAFB's) Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Hazardous Waste Management Permit (Permit), HRMB approves the Construction Work Plan. HRMB also authorizes HAFB to proceed with the remediation of the petroleum-contaminated soil, in accordance with the Work Plan and the Permit.

The HRMB's review incorporated the Work Plan dated April 1997, the revised Work Plan dated May 1997, and HAFB's response to HRMB's Notice of Deficiency dated May 5, 1997.

The HRMB's approval of the Work Plan is with the stipulation that HAFB will carry out the remedial activities in accordance with the Compliance Plan, and the Site Safety and Health Plan contained in Chapters 5 and 6 of the subject Work Plan respectively.

Mr. Moffitt, HAFB
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If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jerry Bober or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,



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