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RE: APPROVAL OF CONSTRUCTION WORK PLAN FOR THE IRP SITE FT-31:
FORMER FIRE TRAINING AREA SOIL BIOVENTING SYSTEM
EPA I.D. Number NM6572124422

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has completed review of the Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) voluntary corrective measures final construction Work Plan for the Former Fire Training Area FT-31 Soil Bioventing System. The final Work Plan for the above-referenced SWMUs was dated July 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 subject Work Plan and the Permit.


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 contained in the Work Plan, and the Site Safety and Health Plan of the Operation and Maintenance Manual.
If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Jerry Bober or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

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    Cornelius Amindyas, HRMB

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