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Howard E. Moffitt
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RE: APPROVAL OF CLOSURE REPORT FOR THE PETROLEUM, OIL, AND LUBRICANT (POL) 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 Closure Report for the POL Area Soil Bioventing System. The HRMB's review incorporated the Closure Report dated April 1997, the revised Report dated July 1997, and HAFB's response to HRMB's Notice of Deficiency dated June 25, 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 Closure Report for the POL site. HRMB also authorizes HAFB to proceed with the next Phase of remediation activities of the petroleum-contaminated soil. In addition, HAFB must submit a request for Class 3 Permit Modification for those SWMUs where No Further Action (NFA) seems appropriate as specified on page 4 of 5 of HRMB's comments on the notice of deficiency dated June 25, 1997. HAFB may also include SWMUs 19, 29, 39 and 127 in the request for NFA through a permit modification based on the additional information that has been provided to HRMB. However, HAFB must conduct confirmatory drilling at those SWMUs and submit to HRMB a copy of the data, when the High Vacuum Dual-Phase Extraction system has completed remediation of these sites.

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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