



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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FROM: 49 CES/CEVR
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SUBJECT: Request for third 30-day Extension for the 90-day Accumulation Period at the
300-Pound Open Burn (OB) Unit.

1. Holloman AFB (HAFB) requests a third 30-day extension for the accumulation period for the excavated waste stored at the 300-Pound OB Unit as stipulated in 40 CFR 262.34(b). This request for additional time is required to treat all excavated residual munitions to render the material inert. Currently, there are several containers stored at the site with a total of approximately 80 tons of material. Each container has an individual accumulation start date and HAFB requests an extension for all containers. The first container was initially loaded with waste on 15 Jan 98, which would have the initial 90-day storage time finishing on 15 Apr 98; the first 30-day extension ended on 15 May 98 and the second 30-day extension ends 14 Jun 98; the third extension, if approved, will end 14 Jul 98. Construction of the treatment unit is complete and the test burn of this device is scheduled to take place by 12 Jun 98. HAFB will be able to treat and transport all material at the 300-Pound OB Unit before this requested extension expires.

2. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Drew Lessard at (505) 475-5177.


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