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**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 23, 1998

Robert T. Henkel, Lt. Colonel, USAF  
Base Civil Engineer  
49 CES/CC  
550 Tabosa Avenue  
Holloman Air Force Base, N.M. 88330-8458

**SUBJECT: Administrative Completeness of the Open Detonation Treatment  
Unit Permit Modification Application  
EPA I.D. Number NM6572124422**

Dear Colonel Henkel:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) has completed its administrative completeness review of the Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) Permit Renewal Application that HAFB submitted to the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) in January of 1998. Your letter of June 19, 1998 requested the addition of this single Container Storage unit to the existing Open Detonation (OD) Treatment Unit operational permit.

After reviewing HAFB's request to amend the subject OD treatment unit permit, the HRMB has determined that the requested changes can be categorized as a Class III Modification by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c); §270.42 Appendix I, Paragraph F(3)(a). All items in the Permit Application (both Parts A and B) have been sufficiently addressed by HAFB in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.10(c).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20 NMAC 4.2) require the assessment of permit fees when all information is received that satisfies administrative completeness of a permit modification/application. The Permit fees for addition of the Holloman Air Force Base Container Storage Unit to the existing Open Detonation operational Permit is nineteen thousand dollars (\$19,000.00). The following paragraphs contain detailed information explaining how the Permit modification fees were computed. A fee statement/worksheet is enclosed.

**Basic Permit Fees**

The basic permit fee is for review of the revised permit application and permit modification information. These conditions are fully described in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.14 (Contents of Part B: General Requirements), and 40 CFR §270.15 (Special Part B Information for Containers).

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**Unit Fee**

The Unit fee is for addition of the Container Storage Unit to the OD operational Permit.

**Public Participation Fees**

A public participation fee of \$4,000.00 which is charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants has been included in the total amount. This fee is included because the NMED now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified operating permits.

Please submit the payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

RCRA Permits Management Program  
N.M. Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
2044-A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

Review of the application for technical completeness will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within thirty (30) calendar days from the date you receive this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period may result in permit modification denial.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1562.

Sincerely,

*Stephanie Kruse*

*for*  
Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Ph.D., Manager  
RCRA Permits Management Program  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief HRMB (w/o encl.)  
David Neleigh, US EPA, Region VI (w/o encl.)  
File: HAFB Red 98; Track: HAFB, 6/23/98, HAFB, HRMB/CA, Admin. Completeness

**PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET**

**NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
HAZARDOUS & RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS BUREAU**

June 23, 1998

FACILITY NAME **HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO**

EPA ID NUMBER **EPA I.D. Number NM6572124422**

PERMITTED ACTIVITY **HAZARDOUS WASTE STORAGE**  
(By Unit)

GROUND WATER MONITORING? YES NO **X**

ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES NO **X**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION? YES **X** NO

	FEE CALCULATION	REMARKS
BASIC PERMIT	\$ 10,000.00 . . . . .	Basic Permit Modification Fees
OPERATING UNIT 1	\$ 5,000.00 . . . . .	Container Storage Unit Fee
OPERATING UNIT 2	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 3	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 4	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 5	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 6	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
SUBTOTAL	\$	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	\$4,000.00 . . . . .	Public Participation Fees
TOTAL	\$19,000.00	

ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT ROUTING SLIP

Permit To: Holloman Air Force Base

For: Stu Dinwiddie's SIGNATURE

Drafted By: Cornelius Amindyas *[Signature]* Date: March 12, 1998

Subject: Notice of Completeness of Permit Renewal Application *Permit Mod.*

Final Decision Needed By: ASAP Reason: To Keep Facility

Under Regulatory Compliance

REVIEW:

		Initial	Date Received	Date Approved
<i>SK</i> <u>Robert S. Dinwiddie</u>	PROGRAM MANAGER	<u>SK</u>	<u>6/23/98</u>	<u>6/23/98</u>
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<u>Phil Solano</u>	PEER REVIEW	<u>PS</u>	<u>4/27/98</u>	<u>4/27/98</u>
<u>Jerry Bober</u>	SUPERVISOR	<u>JB</u>	<u>4-27-98</u>	<u>4-27-98</u>
<u>Stephanie Kruse</u>	ACCOUNTING Ag. Manager <del>BUDGETS</del>	<u>SK</u>	<u>6/23/98</u>	<u>6/23/98</u>
_____	LEGAL REVIEW	_____	_____	_____
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<u>Juliet Rubio</u>	ADMIN. SECRETARY	_____	_____	_____

COMMENTS BY DRAFTER OR REVIEWER(S) :

Please return this document to Cornelius Amindyas, NM Environment Department, or call him at 827-1563. Thanks.

File HAFB, 4/28/98