



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO



MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: Request for 60-day Extension of Sewage Lagoon Closure Certification Submittal

1. This is to request a 60-day extension to the regulatory stipulated (40 CFR 265.115, 40 CFR 265.116, 40 CFR 265.117 and 40 CFR 265.119) 60-day certification period for the closure of the sewage lagoons at Holloman AFB (HAFB). All construction closure activities associated with the project were completed 27 Jan 99, thus requiring HAFB to submit a closure certification letter, as well as implementing a deed notification system, by 29 Mar 99. The deed notification package would notify the public and potential owners of the land that hazardous waste was disposed in the unit.
2. Earthwork and reduction of risk associated with the closure were completed in Dec 1997, revegetation activities were completed in Jul 1998 in conjunction with the monsoon season, and final miscellaneous tasks (security fence upgrades, inspection road construction, etc.) were completed in Jan 1999.
3. Delays have occurred for processing the deed notification package (Conditions for Approval of Closure Plan for Sewage Lagoons A through G, Item Number 6 - Deed Restriction, NMED 1997) due to internal Air Force review and assessment. A 60-day extension to 28 May 1999 would give HAFB the necessary amount of time to implement the deed notification requirement stipulated in the NMED approved closure plan. HAFB personnel will contact NMED should additional time be necessary or if NMED input is required to produce a mutually acceptable deed notification package.
4. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Drew Lessard at (505) 475-5177.

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