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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
Surface Water Quality Bureau
Attn: Mr. Glenn Saums
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FROM: 49 CES/CD
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SUBJECT: Notice of Permit Modification and Request for Information (re: 22 Jan 99 and
29 Apr 98 letters, Atch 1 and 2)

1. We apologize for our failure to respond to the 29 Apr 98 request information. Unfortunately, the individual who represented Holloman AFB (HAFB) at the 19 May 98 workshop, that initiated the data collection effort, is no longer employed here at Holloman. Our lack of a response was an oversight resulting from the personnel transfer. Our new storm water manager, Mr. Art Burbank, began work at HAFB in Dec 98.

2. A discussion with Ms. Barbara Hoditschek of your staff provided sufficient information to begin assembling the requested information. We will continue to coordinate with her and with the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau. Please direct questions regarding storm water to Dr. Fred Fisher or Mr. Art Burbank, and those regarding the permit modification to Mr. Drew Lessard, all of the Civil Engineer Environmental Flight, 49 CES/CEV, 550 Tabosa Ave, Holloman AFB, NM 88330-8458, telephone (505) 475-3931.


HOWARD E. MOFFITT
Deputy Base Civil Engineer

Attachments:

1. 22 Jan 99 letter
2. 29 Apr 98 letter

cc w/Atch

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RE: Notice of Permit Modification and Public Meeting (# 0876 Published in the Alamogordo Daily News)

Dear Sir:

The New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB) has received a copy of the public notice announcing Holloman Air Force's (HAFB) intent to request a RCRA Class 3 permit modification for no further action (NFA) on 106 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). NMED-SWQB will be unable to send a representative to the January 27, 1999, public meeting, however SWQB would like to make the following comments.

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On April 29, 1998, the SWQB sent a letter to Mr. Howard E. Moffitt, Deputy Base Civil Engineer, requesting information identifying SWMUs with surface water concerns, and erosion potential assessment scores for all SWMUs. SWQB explained in the April 29th letter that this information would establish prioritization of the HSWA review process. To date, SWQB has not received the requested information.

It is the policy of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureaus (HRMB) to request review of all NFA proposals by SWQB before issuing a final decision. Review of the 106 SWMUs proposed by HAFB for NFA however, can not be accomplished until the information requested in the April 29, 1999, letter is received. This will unfortunately cause a delay in the processing of the Class 3 permit modification.

HAFB is encouraged to contact Ms. Barbara Hoditschek, of my staff, at (505) 827-0596 as soon as possible to make arrangements concerning this matter. SWQB will make every attempt to

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process HAFB's submittal in a timely manner, therefore, your cooperation concerning this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Glenn Saums
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cc:

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Howard E. Moffit, HAFB
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File: HAFB: NFA: Comments (Public Notice #0876)



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April 29, 1998

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RE: Request For Information

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

On April 1, 1998, a New Mexico Environment Department-Surface Water Quality Bureau (NMED-SWQB) representative, Ms. Barbara Hoditschek, spoke at the NMED/DoD Partnering Agreement Meeting concerning surface water issues associated with Environmental Restoration (ER) Sites. Ms. Hoditschek indicated at the end of her presentation, that the NMED-SWQB would be issuing a letter at the end of April, requesting information regarding identification of ER sites located in or near watercourses.

In addition to this request for information, NMED-SWQB also invites you and/or your representatives to attend a Surface Water Assessment Workshop to be held on May 19, 1998. The specifics concerning the workshop and/or any responses to questions you may have concerning this letter will be addressed by Ms. Hoditschek at the next Partnership Meeting to be held on May 6, 1998.

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The following information is requested in a cooperative effort to establish a prioritization of the HSWA review process concerning ER sites at DoD facilities by NMED-SWQB by focusing on sites with surface water concerns.

1. Provide a watershed based **map** (1:24,000 scale) **indicating the following information:**

- a) locations of all ER sites listed on the original HSWA and/or recently added ER sites; (include sites proposed for NFA, delegated to others (UST), etc.);
- b) locations of existing watercourses, as defined in the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulation this "means any river, creek, arroyo, canyon draw, wash, or any other channel having definite banks and beds with visible evidence of the occasional flow of water; and,
- c) location of outfalls and/or stormwater discharge points (NPDES or other).

2. Provide a list of ER sites located in/near a watercourse; and:

- a) define criteria used for making this determination (e.g. photographic methods, GIS). ^{is sight near a watercourse?}
- b) include in your determination all sites originally indicated in the HSWA, (same sites as used for 1(a) above). ^{from RFA}
- c) indicate for each surface water concern site, constituents of concern found at each site.
- d) provide any stormwater data collected at watersheds effecting ER sites
- e) indicated any Best Management Practices (BMPs) established at any surface water concern sites.
- f) indicate any ER sites which have refuse in the watercourse.

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Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated. If you have any questions concerning this request, feel free to consult with Ms. Hoditschek of my staff, at (505) 827-0596.

Sincerely,



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