



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 (NMED)

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FROM: 49 CES/CC
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SUBJECT: Submittal of the Revised Closure Report for the 300-Pound Open Burn Treatment Unit (OBU)

1. We are submitting the revised final closure report for the 300-pound OBU (Atch 1) for your review. This report replaces the report submitted on 16 April 99. The revised report incorporates a section discussing a risk-based closure approach (Section 1.6). In addition, closure sample results are posted in Appendix J for clarification. Note that Appendix I, submitted with the original report on 16 April, still applies to the revised report. Therefore, please retain your copy of Appendix I received with the original report.
2. In accordance with the 300-Pound OBU Closure Plan, the certification of closure includes the signature of a New Mexico professional registered engineer and Holloman AFB representative (page i).
3. Finally, Atch 2 includes photographs of the 300-Pound OBU area. During a 4 May inspection by NMED staff, a scrap metal pile was identified at the site and the inspectors requested we remove the pile. The photographs show this area. Air Force personnel sifted through the pile to ensure the material was not hazardous waste. Any suspicious material was containerized and delivered to the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Organization (DRMO) as hazardous waste. All remaining scrap metal was recycled at DRMO.
4. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Jose Gallegos at (505) 475-5395.


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Attachments:

Final Closure Report for the 300-Pound Open Burn Treatment Unit (dated May 1999)
Photographs (3 total) of 300-Pound OBU

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