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Dear Mr. Moffitt:

Representatives of the Department have recently (September 28, 1999) inspected the Main Base closed landfill for compliance with its Closure / Post-Closure Care Plan. The landfill appears to have been closed in accordance with the Plan. However, stormwater monitoring devices must be installed and monitored at the base of the downchutes.

In the view of the Department, closure of the Main Base Landfill is substantially complete. The Department hereby officially notifies Holloman Air Force Base that the 30-year Post-Closure Care Period commenced on September 28, 1999. This notification does not relieve the Base of any closure or post-closure requirements under the Regulations. If you have any further questions regarding this matter, please contact Edward Hansen of my staff at 827-2328.

Sincerely,

*Handwritten signature: Butch Tongate*

Butch Tongate  
Acting Chief, Solid Waste Bureau

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cc: Kenneth M. Smith, NMED District IV Manager, Las Cruces  
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