



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
Attn: Mr. Cornelius Amindyas
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB)
P.O. Box 26110
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FROM: 49 CES/CC
550 Tabosa Ave
Holloman AFB NM 88330-8458

SUBJECT: 30-Day Extension Request for 300 Pound Open Burn Unit Request for Supplemental Information (RSI)

1. Holloman AFB requests a 30-day extension to fully respond to the subject RSI. Mr. Jose Gallegos and Mr. Court Fesmire, of our environmental flight, have been working with you and Ms. Kirby Olson, also of HRMB, to resolve the issues addressed in your letter dated 8 Dec 99. The extension would move the due date to 8 Mar 00.
2. Following a teleconference on 10 Jan 00 between Ms. Olson, yourself, Mr. Gary Drendel (of Foster Wheeler Environmental Corporation) and Mr. Gallegos, it was decided that the presence of cadmium above background at Trench 4 was the only significant concern. Additional sampling was suggested to better identify the extent of Cd contamination and to adequately address the level of ecological risk at the site. The additional samples were taken only after coordinating and receiving approval from Ms. Olson on the sample locations. Lab results were received and discussed in a meeting with Ms. Olson and yourself on 2 Feb 00 in Santa Fe. The results indicated that Cd contamination was not widespread. Ecological risk calculations were still necessary at that time and were to be performed the week of 7 Feb 00.
3. Although the lab data and risk calculations are now complete, we feel a 30-day extension will give us time to adequately discuss the final results with your staff. Both the extent of Cd contamination and the level of ecological risk at the site will be addressed.
4. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Mr. Gallegos or Mr. Fesmire at (505) 572-5395.


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