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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 5, 2000

Howard E. Moffitt
Deputy Base Civil Engineer
49 CES/CEV
550 Tabosa Avenue
Holloman Air Force Base, NM 88330-8458

**SUBJECT: RETURN OF OVERPAYMENT CHECKS
EPA ID No. NM6572124422**

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (**HRMB**) of the New Mexico Environment Department (**NMED**) wishes to inform Holloman Air Force Base (**HAFB**) to remit payment for the exact amount stated on HRMB's invoice.

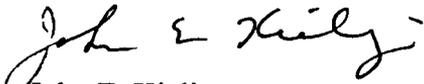
Recently HAFB sent a check with interest added to reflect a late payment. HRMB had to return the check because it is authorized to accept only the amount dictated by the Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations 20 NMAC 4.2.400.

HRMB is authorized to assess late charges only if fees required by the above referenced regulation are not paid in full on the due date, "which shall be sixty (60) days after receipt of the invoice or the end of an approved extension of the time for payment". After that "the person owing the fees shall pay a billing charge of \$100, plus late charges in the amount of an additional one percent (1%) of all fees owed for every month or part of a month in which the fees remain unpaid beyond the due date. Billing and late charges shall be credited to the Hazardous waste Fund and are independent of any penalties assessed under the Act."

Mr. Moffitt, HAFB
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If you have any questions please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at the above address or by telephone at (505) 827-1561 ext. 1012, or (505) 827-1561 ext. 1030 respectively.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Acting Manager
Permits Management Program

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