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HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC LANDS

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FROM: 49 CES/CEV

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SUBJECT: Completion of Clean up of German Air Force (GAF) Tornado Crash Sites

1. The clean up work at the crash sites of the two GAF Tornado aircraft has been completed. The re-vegetation of the sites has also been completed.
2. On 11 July 00, Mr. James Morning of Foster-Wheeler Inc. (the clean up contractor) met at the site of the crash with Mr. Jim Carr of the New Mexico State Land Office. At that time, Mr. Carr inspected the clean up and the progress of the re-vegetation.
3. Mr. Carr indicated at that time that the progress of the re-vegetation at Site 2 (the hillside location) was satisfactory. However, Site 1 was not as well developed and may require an additional re-vegetation effort.
4. In the absence of other information from the State Land Office and with the exception of the possible re-vegetation of Site 1, the Air Force considers the response to the crash of these aircraft complete.
5. Thank you for the cooperation and assistance provided by your office and especially the Carlsbad Office (Mr. Carr) in resolving this issue.
6. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Court Fesmire or Mr. Jose Gallegos at (505) 572-5395.

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