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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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FROM: 49 CES/CEV
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SUBJECT: Request for Supplemental Information: AOC Ritas Draw

1. Holloman Air Force Base received the Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) regarding the Nov 98 Preliminary Assessment/Site Inspection (PA/SI) Report for AOC Ritas Draw. This letter was dated 20 Jul 01.
2. The PA/SI Report recommended the site for No Further Action (NFA). The information requested by NMED indicates the state does not agree with this recommendation. Collection of the information requested in the RSI will require the completion of a Remedial Investigation (RI).
3. Funding for the requested RI will require programming within the Department of Defense (DoD) Environmental Restoration Program budget. Programming for the fiscal year (FY) 2002 budget was submitted in Apr 01 and included outyear project projections. The budget did not include a RI at Site AOC Ritas Draw. Therefore, the project cannot be completed in FY 02.
4. A request for funding for the AOC Ritas Draw RI will be made in the budget request for FY 03. All DoD restoration projects compete for the limited dollars available in that year. Projects may not receive funds despite a clear need for that project.
5. The RSI directs Holloman to submit the requested information within sixty (60) calendar days from the date of receipt of the RSI. As stated above, the RI will necessitate a longer period of time to complete. By this letter, Holloman AFB is meeting the RSI requirement to respond within 60 days and committing to the solicitation of funds for the RI Project.

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6. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Court Fesmire or Mr. Jose Gallegos at (505) 572-5395.


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