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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Hazardous Waste Bureau
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RE: Review of the Holloman AFB RCRA Hazardous Waste Container Storage Draft Permit, EPA ID No. NM6572124422

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed its review of the above referenced document dated July 23, 2002, and offered the enclosed comments.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Allen T. Chang of my staff at (214) 665-7541.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "L. King".

Laurie King, Chief
New Mexico and Federal Facilities
Section

Enclosed

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Comments on the Draft RCRA Permit for Holloman AFB

1. The page numbers of 31 subjects in Table of Contents are incorrectly numbered.
2. Page vii: In the column of the Permit Condition, "I. P." should be changed to "II. P."
3. Page ix: The subject of the Permit Condition "IV. D" states, "Confirmatory Sampling (CS) IV-4". "IV-4" should move to the Page column.
4. Page xi: No page number is assigned to the subject of the "RFI Requirements - Elements of The RFI Report" under the Permit Condition "II".
5. Page 9 of Module II, Section II. P. Ground Water Monitoring: It states, "The Permittee shall conduct quarterly ground water detection monitoring at the CSU, **when** it fails to achieve clean closure." It would make more sense if we substitute "when" for "if".