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DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
 HEADQUARTERS 49TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
 HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

13 JAN 2003

Hazardous Waste Bureau
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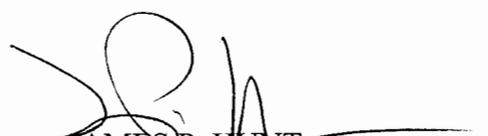
SUBJECT: Notice of Violation Detailed Resolution (Received 30 December 2002)

1. This is in response to the Notice of Violation we received from your office concerning the 12-14 Nov 02 annual Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) facility hazardous waste inspection conducted by your staff. Holloman AFB's resolution to the findings is detailed below:

a. **HAFB failed to meet training requirements...at the ODTU, at least five (5) staff members had not completed required annual training:** Explosive Ordnance (EOD) personnel have now received their RCRA training. Additionally, this training has been added to the EOD flight's annual training roster requirement and was included in a newly developed operating instruction. The RCRA training, along with other mandatory training, is now required for EOD personnel to qualify for conducting events at the ODTU. The flight chief and the quality assurance (QA) section will also monitor compliance with the training requirement to ensure that this oversight will not be repeated.

b. **HAFB failed to complete an inspection checklist...at the ODTU, personnel failed to complete the Pre- and Post-Detonation Checklists for a detonation on July 30, 2002:** Failure to complete the inspection checklist was an oversight by the team chief who conducted the detonation. All EOD personnel were trained on completing the paperwork properly, the proper procedures were included in the new operating instruction, and the flight chief and the QA section will monitor compliance.

2. Please contact Ms. Deborah Hartell, 49th Civil Engineer Squadron Environmental Flight at (505) 572-3931, if further information or clarification is required.


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