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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

April 30, 2003

Mr. Howard Moffitt
Deputy Base Civil Engineer
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550 Tabosa Avenue
Holloman Air Force Base, NM 88330-8458

**RE: REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION (RSI): VOLUNTARY
CORRECTION ACTION COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE GERMAN AIR
FORCE II PROJECT, JUNE 9, 2000.
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID # NM6572124422
HWB-HAFB 00-005**

Dear Mr. Moffitt:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above document regarding the Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) completion report for the German Air Force II construction project. NMED has determined that additional information is required prior to approving the VCA Report. Please respond to this RSI within 30 days of receipt of this letter.

Please address the following comments:

1. Page 6, Paragraph 3.1 – This paragraph states that for Site 1, Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TPH) and benzene were below action levels. Appendix F of the VCA Report, specifically sample No. 93497 (Stockpile Sample No.1), indicate that Total Recoverable Petroleum Hydrocarbons (TRPH) were 1,440 ppm and TPH was 1,000 ppm which are above Holloman Air Force Base TPH action levels. Section 4.0 on Page 7 of this report states that excavated soil meeting clean standards was disposed of in the on-

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site borrow pits. Please provide an explanation as to why soil with an apparent TPH of greater than 1,000 ppm was disposed of as if TPH was less than the cleanup standards.

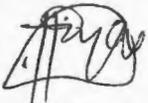
2. Please provide a sample location drawing to facilitate cross-referencing of sample ID numbers, as listed in Appendix F, and locations where the samples were taken within the three sites described in the report.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations 20.4.2 NMAC require assessment of fees when review of a corrective action document is requested. HWB will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) days from the date that you receive the invoice under the provisions of 20.4.2.300.A.1 NMAC.

Should you need to request an extension of the sixty-day period, the request must be received by the New Mexico Environment Department within thirty (30) days of the date of the invoice as required by 20.4.2.300.B.1 NMAC. Should you disagree with the fee assessed you may file an Administrative Appeal under the provisions of 20.4.2.300.B NMAC.

If you have any questions or need any further information please contact me, or Robert Warder at the address above or by phone at 505-841-9040.

Sincerely,



Cornelius Amindyas
Project Leader
Holloman Air Force Base

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