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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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SUBJECT: German Air Force II Project Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) Response

1. This letter, with attachment, is our formal response to subject RSI dated 30 Apr 03 and received at Holloman AFB on 08 May 03. The RSI was based on the 09 Jun 00 Voluntary Corrective Action Completion Report for the German Air Force II Project.
2. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Dan Holmquist at (505) 572-5395.

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Attachment:
Responses to Comments from the New Mexico Environment Department)

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**RESPONSES TO COMMENTS FROM THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT
COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE GERMAN AIR FORCE II PROJECT
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
JUNE 2000**

The information provided below is in response to the comments submitted by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau to Holloman Air Force Base (AFB) for the 2000 Voluntary Corrective Action Completion Report for the German Air Force II Project.

1. **Comment: 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), indicates that total recoverable petroleum hydrocarbons (TRPH) were 1,440 ppm and TPH was 1,000 ppm, which are above Holloman AFB 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-site borrow pits. Please provide an explanation of why soil with an apparent TPH of greater than 1,000 ppm was disposed of as if TPH was less than the clean-up standards.

Response: The text in the report is incorrect. The text on Page 6, Paragraph 3.1, last sentence should read "Both stockpile sample results were above the Holloman AFB action levels for TPH." Both stockpiles (totaling 240.24 tons) were taken to the Rhino Environmental Land Farm for disposal and treatment. A tally sheet and waste disposal manifests are located in Appendix D of the 2000 Voluntary Corrective Action Completion Report for the German Air Force II Project. The tally sheet and waste disposal manifests in Appendix D are identified with FST 837 in the upper right hand corner.

2. **Comment:** 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.

Response: A sample location map for the FST Building 837 Site is attached. Sample location maps for the other two sites could not be located.