

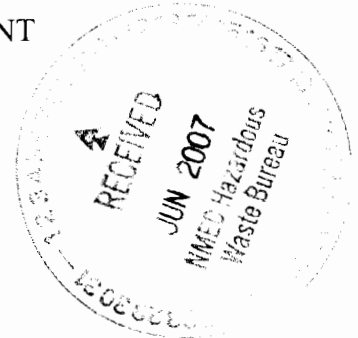


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MEMORANDUM FOR NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

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Subject: Discovery of Suspected Biological Warfare Bomblets at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 104, LF-29

1. This letter is the written follow-up to our 30 May 07 telephone notification to Mr. David Strasser of your staff concerning subject discovery. On 30 May 07, Holloman AFB was notified by the Air Combat Command contractor, HydroGeologic, Inc., that suspected biological warfare bomblets had been identified on the ground surface at SWMU 104. These bomblets are suspected to be E61R4 Bomblets used in the 1950s for the dissemination of a biological warfare agent such as Brucella group.
2. A Department of Defense Joint Response Team will begin this week to properly treat and render the Bomblets harmless. Any waste will be properly disposed of. A final action report will be prepared once the team's actions are complete.
3. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. George Fish at (505) 572-5395.

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