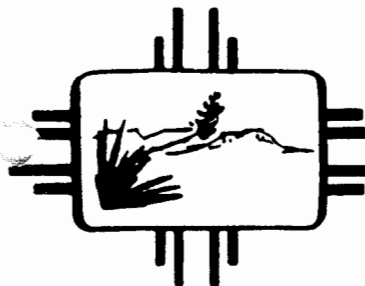


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October 24, 1989

Department of the Air Force
Headquarters 1006th ABW/EM
(Lieutenant Colonel George K. Pratt)
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico 87117-5000

Dear Colonel Pratt:

The Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has received and reviewed the Charter for the Technical Review Committee (TRC) for Kirtland Air Force Base's Installation Restoration Program (IRP). EID requests the signature page be amended to reflect that Dr. Kirkland L. Jones, Deputy Director for Waste Management, be the signatory for EID.

The Environmental Improvement Division sees a definite benefit in the formation of such a committee. It is important to all parties involved that the IRP for Kirtland Air Force Base be a success. However, EID is curious how this activity will affect cost recovery efforts under a Department of Defense, State, Memorandum of Agreement (DSMOA). A transmittal letter from William H. Parker, III, P. E., Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Environment) to Joseph Goldberg, Secretary, Department of Health and Environment (dated July 18, 1989), and a draft DSMOA was transmitted to you via John Gould of your staff in September for your information. Please provide us with information regarding how these activities will interact.

The Environmental Improvement Division will participate on the TRC. It will do whatever is in its purview to ensure there is adequate communication between Kirtland Air Force Base, the Environmental Protection Agency, concerned citizens and itself. We are looking forward to the November 15, 1989 initial meeting.

Sincerely,

Kirkland L. Jones, Deputy Director
Waste Management Programs

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