



New Mexico Health and Environment Department

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Colonel Edward S. Brannum
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**RE: Hazardous Waste Operating Permit
Permit Modification Request
NM9570024423-1**

Dear Colonel Brannum:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) has reviewed your September 28, 1990, revised Part A. As stated in our previous correspondence dated October 17, 1990, we had determined that the revisions would not be reviewed pending the appeal process for the operating permit. We have since determined that a portion of the revisions does not affect the appealed permit and can be considered a change to the facility under interim status. These revisions include the addition of the Explosive Ordinance Disposal range and the associated waste codes. However, the process design capacity for this unit should be described with the unit of measure appropriate for that process. The appropriate unit of measure is either gallons per day (U) or liter per day (V). The conversion can be made based on the estimated mass of explosives detonated per day and the density of the explosives. This conversion should be explained on Page 2 of the Part A.

Please submit a revised Part A which indicates the appropriate unit of measure for the Explosive Ordinance Disposal range. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Elizabeth Gordon at (505) 827-2934.

Yours truly,

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