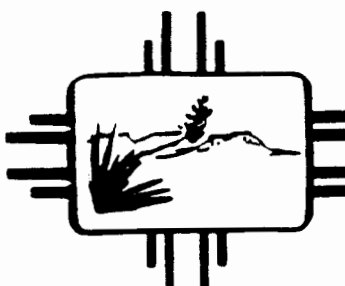


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February 15, 1991

Colonel Edward S. Brannum
Commander
1606 ABW/CC
Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117

RE: PERMIT MODIFICATION
PERMIT NO: NM9570024423-1

Dear Colonel Brannum:

This is in response to Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) request, on January 29, 1991, for a major permit modification pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989), Part IX, 40 CFR section 270.42. The Environmental Improvement Division grants the request, but reminds KAFB that the modification will be processed only as soon as the Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau can schedule its review. Applications from unpermitted facilities have priority due to the statutory requirement that all interim status storage facilities be permitted by 1992 (HWMR-5, Pt. IX, sec. 270.73(b)) as well as the need to bring these facilities under the more stringent permit standards. Also, according to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations, Part III, section 206.B.2., major modifications will be charged at the basic permit fee plus the applicable unit fee(s). Additionally, all major modifications are charged the public participation fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. A. Elizabeth Gordon in the Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau at (505) 827-2862.

Sincerely,

Richard Mitzelfelt
Director

cc: Tracy Hughes, Office of General Counsel

