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Dear Ms Espinosa

As a result of a meeting held on 16-17 April 1991 with the Environmental Staff of Headquarters Military Airlift Command (HQ MAC), Kirtland Environmental Management (EM) Division, United States Geological Survey (USGS), and Human Systems Division Program office from Brooks Air Force Base, a revised work plan for Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) investigation of Appendix I Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) will be submitted on or about 17 June 1991.

The primary purpose of the revision is to expand on the rationale and justification for the work to be done at each SWMU. The secondary purpose is to perform a more comprehensive investigation of each SWMU to provide adequate evaluation. It is the intent of this expanded investigation to "close the loop" on each site. If no contamination is found, every reasonable investigation will have been accomplished.

The Manzano Base fire training pit (6-16 or FT 14) has now been located. It is two 8'x 8'x 1' pits located in the northwest corner of the perimeter fence around the cantonment area. This SWMU was included in the Kerny Report as item 6-16. It was not included in Appendix I, II, or III issued with the Region VI Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA) Part B Permit. Therefore, we propose to investigate this site during the efforts on Appendix II or III. Please advise us of your reference.

Thank you for your consideration of the work plan and the location of Manzano Base fire training pits. If you have any questions, please contact Mr Harry Davidson at (505) 846-2773 or AUTOVON 246-2773.

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