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Dear Colonel Norris:

This letter is in response to your April 11, 1991, letter pertaining to Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU's) in Kirtland's Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSA) permit.

After further telephonic discussions with Mr. Harry Davidson of your staff regarding the April 11th letter, the Region has made the following determinations:

1. The Region approves the switching of SWMU numbers 8-35 and 10-3 to Appendix II for SWMU numbers 6-11, 6-15, and 6-22 to be placed in Appendix I. Kirtland will need to initiate a Class I permit modification, according to requirements of 40 CFR 270.42, to switch SWMU's from one Appendix to another.
2. Since SWMU numbers 10-4 and 10-5 are petroleum product tanks (according to Harry Davidson of your staff), which are regulated under the New Mexico Underground Storage Tank Program. Kirtland will need to initiate a Class III permit modification, according to requirements of 40 CFR 270.42, to remove those units from Appendix I of the permit.

If you have any further questions regarding this letter, please contact Rich Mayer of my staff at (214) 655-6775.

Sincerely yours,

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