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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Brigadier General James L. Higham
Base Commander
Kirtland Air Force Base
542D CTW/CC
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5000

RE: Notice of Noncompliance
Kirtland Air Force Base
TSCA No. NM-91-1996
DUNS No. NMD9570024423

Dear Brigadier General Higham:

An **inspection** was conducted under authority of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) by a representative of the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, on **November 1, 1990**, at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico. At the time of the inspection, twenty-eight (28) PCB Transformers were in-service; three (3) PCB Transformers, sixty (60) PCB Large High Voltage Capacitors, and eleven (11) PCB Containers had been sent for disposal. No PCBs or PCB Items were in storage for disposal. In FY 91, Kirtland Air Force Base had implemented a program to remove and dispose of all PCB Equipment.

As a result of the inspection, the following violation(s) of the requirements governing Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs) are noted:

1. Failure to prepare and maintain a PCB Annual Document for the latter half of 1978 and calendar years 1979 through 1989, in violation of 40 C.F.R. § 761.180(a).

The violation(s) noted above must be corrected. Failure to correct this violation within 30 days may result in further EPA action. Please notify us of your correction of this violation by completing and returning to this office the certification form attached hereto and a reconstructed copy of your 1978 through 1989 Annual Documents.

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Certification

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KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
ISSUED: AUG 9 6 1992
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I certify that the above violation(s) have been corrected to comply with 40 C.F.R. Part 761 at Kirtland Air Force Base, Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, 87117.

Signature

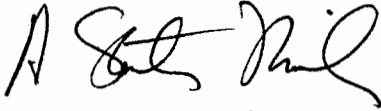
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Name and Title (Please print or type.)

In addition, we request that you provide a copy of your PCB Annual Document Log for the calendar years 1990 and 1991.

We have enclosed a copy of the current regulations governing PCBs. Also provided for your use is a sample copy of a PCB Annual Document and PCB Annual Document Log. For additional information or clarification of any issue regarding this matter, you may contact Lou Roberts, of my staff, at 1445 Ross Avenue, Dallas, Texas 75202-2733, or call (214) 655-7579.

Sincerely yours,



A. Stanley Meiburg
Director
Air, Pesticides & Toxics Division (6T)

Enclosures

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