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Colonel Thomas A. Norris, Director  
Environmental Management  
ABW/EM  
Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico 87117-5000

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of documentation dated August 5, 1992 which confirms that fluoranthene has never been discharged to the base sewage lagoon system as a commercially pure grade product, off-specification chemical product, or as the sole active ingredient of a formulation. HRMB has determined in this case that the sludge from the base sewage lagoons will not be regulated as a listed hazardous waste due to the presence of fluoranthene.

HRMB concurs with KAFB's decision to conduct further investigations for determining whether or not there is contamination in the vadose zone below the unit and will be available for consultation in the event KAFB is unable to certify clean closure of the sewage lagoon system.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephanie Stoddard at 827-4308.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Barbara Hoditschek".

Barbara Hoditschek  
RCRA Permit Program Manager  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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