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October 27, 1992

Colonel Thomas S. Norris  
Director, Environmental Management Division  
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Dear Colonel Norris:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has reviewed Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) proposal for resampling wells KAFB0610 and KAFB0502. We are in agreement that this approach, as outlined in the October 20, 1992 letter, will assist KAFB in ascertaining the source of 2 Butanone found in two samples during the May 1992 sampling round.

Because this information is pertinent to the closure of the sewage lagoons and golf course main pond, KAFB will be unable to meet the 180 day closure extension granted May 18, 1992. HRMB will not require KAFB to request another extension, but will require that KAFB submit the sample results with QA/QC documentation by March 31, 1992. In the event that groundwater contamination is confirmed, KAFB will be required to meet with HRMB staff to determine an appropriate course of action and submit a schedule for closure.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact Stephanie Stoddard or Steve Alexander at (505)827-4308.

Sincerely,

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

Barbara Hoditschek  
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