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January 4, 1993

Colonel Thomas A. Norris
Director, Environmental Management Division
542 CTW/EM
2000 Wyoming Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5659

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of the request for approval of a modification to the closure plan for the Base Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond dated 11/30/92. HRMB in previous correspondence (11/18/91) approved the employment of soil-vapor surveys yielding semi-quantitative data as part of a clean-closure alternative for both units, requiring Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) to conduct further soil sampling by SW 846 methods only in the event that contamination is confirmed via the soil-vapor survey.

HRMB has reviewed and hereby approves the proposed modification as outlined in your 11/30/92 letter. HRMB does not view this request as a departure from the approved closure plan; therefore, no public notification is required. In addition, HRMB hereby approves the United States Air Force Environmental Restoration Program Sampling and Analysis Plan dated November 1992 as an amendment to the closure plans for the Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
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