



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

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RE: NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY NM950024423

Dear Ms Hoditschek

Since receipt of your letter 10 May, which we received 12 May, we have been working diligently to provide a complete and comprehensive document within the allotted 45 day suspense. However, due to changes in personnel at the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) and changes in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7) it has resulted in delaying our response to the NMED. In particular, addressing your concerns associated with the requirements in HWMR-7, Part V 264.60D. When we submitted the original permit, as you are aware of, there was limited guidance for the operation of an Open Burn/Open Detonation (OB/OD) Range.

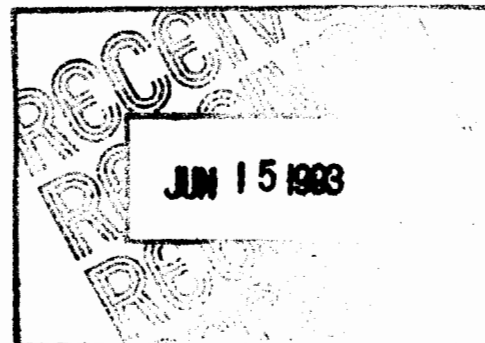
We are requesting an extension<sup>45 DAYS USD</sup> for answering the listed deficiencies. By granting this extension we will be able to submit for your review a complete stand alone RCRA Part B Permit application for the operation of the OB/OD Range.

The Explosive Ordinance Disposal Range (EOD) serves many organizations on base as well as off base agencies. Failure to permit the EOD Range will negatively impact the community we serve which includes not only the Air Force, but also the State of New Mexico, Indian Nations and various law enforcement agencies.

We are looking forward to our meeting 15 June 1993 at 1300 hours to address any problems that may exist and arrive at a solution.

Sincerely

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