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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 15, 1993

Mr. Walter Darr, III
1606 Air Base Wing
Kirtland Air Force Base
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87117

**RE: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit Fee Assessment
for the Explosive Open Detonation Range Application**

Dear Mr. Darr,

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has concluded its administrative completeness review of the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Explosive Open Detonation (EOD) permit application. A Notice of Deficiency (NOD) was sent to KAFB on May 10, 1993. All items in the NOD have been adequately addressed by KAFB in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, 40 CFR §270.10(c), and the application is hereby deemed administratively complete.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require the assessment of permit fees when all information is received that satisfy administrative completeness of an application. The permit fee for the KAFB EOD unit is \$19,000.00. A fee statement and worksheet are enclosed. In accordance with the intent of HWFR-1, a primary consideration in assessing permit fees is the amount of staff time involved in each permitting function.

Basic Permit Fee

The basic permit fee is for review of numerous conditions common to all permits. These conditions are fully described in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, §270).

Unit Fee

KAFB applied for an Open Detonation permit for their EOD Unit.

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The unit must be evaluated and specifications considered with respect to human health and the environment.

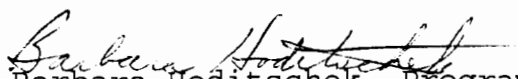
Public Participation Fee

A public participation fee of \$4,000.00 which is typically charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants, has been included in the total amount. This fee is included because, in response to the increasing level of public interest in the permitting process, the NMED now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified operating permits.

Review of the KAFB application for technical adequacy will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period may result in a permit denial.

If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Program Manager,
RCRA Permits
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosures (2)

cc: David Neleigh, EPA Region 6 (w/o encl.)
Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB (w/o encl.)
General James Higham, KAFB (w/o encl.)
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HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FEE**

Facility Name: Kirtland Air Force Base
Facility Owner: General James L. Higham
Facility Operator: Kirtland Air Force Base
Facility ID number: NM9570024423
Permit Fee Due: \$19,000
Permitted Unit: Explosive Open Detonation Range
Date of Bill: July 15, 1993

Your Explosive Open Detonation Permit Application has been accepted for technical review and permit preparation. In accordance with the New Mexico hazardous Waste Management Regulations, the fee indicated above has been assessed. Please, send to the letter-head address above, payment in the form of a check, made out to:

NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 169, Deferred Rev. Code 230075 (A 50-DRC 280075)

Thank You.

PROPOSED REVISION

TABLE 11.6
PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET

FACILITY NAME KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE

EPA ID NUMBER NM 9570024423

PERMITTED ACTIVITY EXPLOSIVE OPEN DETONATION
(By Unit)

GROUNDWATER MONITORING? YES NO

ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES NO

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION? YES NO

	FEE CALCULATION	REMARKS
BASIC PERMIT	\$ <u>10,000</u>	
OPERATING UNIT 1	<u>5,000</u>	<u>OPEN DETONATION</u>
OPERATING UNIT 2		
OPERATING UNIT 3		
OPERATING UNIT 4		
OPERATING UNIT 5		
OPERATING UNIT 6		
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 1		
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 2		
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 3		
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 4		
SUB TOTAL	\$ <u>15,000</u>	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	<u>4,000</u>	
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ <u>19,000</u>	