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RE: Radioactive Burial Sites

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Dear Lt. Colonel Pratt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your letter dated January 24, 1994 concerning the investigation of radioactive burial sites RB-11 and RB-7 contained within the Appendix II and III RFI Work Plans, respectively. In summary, Kirtland Air Force Base (Kirtland) has proposed creating a new appendix (Appendix IV) for the investigation of these potentially radioactive sites. Kirtland has agreed to submit the RFI Report detailing the investigation of RB-11 and RB-7 by December 31, 1994.

Because Kirtland's proposal will result in an expedited investigation for RB-7 (by approximately one year) and will not delay the investigation of RB-11, the EPA is willing to approve the formation of Appendix IV. Kirtland has requested that the EPA review and approve the work plan for RB-7 by February 28, 1994. Because the EPA has not yet received the work plan for RB-7, we cannot comment as to the feasibility of issuing an approval by February 28, 1994. We will, however, make every attempt to complete our initial review prior to your requested February 28, 1994 deadline.

Should you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the undersigned at (214) 655-6650.

Sincerely yours,

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