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Mr. Benito Garcia
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RE: Class 3 Permit Modification
Kirtland Air Force Base
NM9570024423

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Dear Mr. Garcia:

Enclosed for your review is a draft copy of a Class 3 Permit Modification for Kirtland Air Force Base. Also enclosed is a two (2) page fact sheet describing the proposed permit changes. Please review the enclosed information and submit any comments at your earliest convenience. The EPA would like to begin public notice of the draft permit modification on or about February 21, 1994.

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

Sincerely yours,

Nancy R. Morlock
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FACT SHEET FOR CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
NM9570024423
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Background

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) issued a hazardous waste permit to Kirtland Air Force Base (Kirtland) on November 14, 1990. The permit requires the investigation of approximately 200 Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs). The SWMUs include landfills, surface impoundments, septic tank systems, fire training areas, oil water separators, and radioactive burial sites. The investigation of these SWMUs has been divided into three parts: Appendix I, Appendix II, and Appendix III. Work plans have been submitted for all three (3) appendices and investigations are currently underway.

Proposed Permit Changes

Kirtland has requested that their permit be modified to:

1. Add six (6) newly identified SWMUs;
2. Delete four (4) SWMUs that will be investigated by Sandia National Laboratories (Sandia) and are already listed on Sandia's permit;
3. Delete two (2) SWMUs that are being investigated by Kirtland under the New Mexico Underground Storage Tank (UST) program.

The following additional administrative changes have been made to the permit:

1. The address and contact person for the New Mexico Environment Department has been updated on page 8;
2. The due date of the draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report has been changed on pages 19 and 37 to correct a discrepancy in the original permit. Draft RFI Reports are due ninety (90) days following completion of RFI field work, or as specified by the Administrative Authority.

The following table summarizes the proposed changes to Kirtland's HSWA permit:

<u>Proposed Permit Change</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Delete Landfill C from Appendix I	SWMU is listed on Sandia's permit and will be investigated by Sandia
Delete Underground Storage Tanks T-02412 and T-02413 from Appendix I	Tanks are being investigated by Kirtland under the New Mexico UST program
Add the Manzano Fire Trg. Pit (FT-14) to Appendix II	Newly identified SWMU
Delete Mine Shafts RW-48, RW-49 and RW-50 from Appendix II	SWMUs are listed on Sandia's permit and will be investigated by Sandia
Delete Dirt Mounds WP-53, WP-54 and WP-55 from Appendix III	SWMUs are listed on Sandia's permit and will be investigated by Sandia
Add ST-271, Septic Tank, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU
Add ST-337, Vehicle Maintenance Yard, Bldg. 20212, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU
Add ST-338, Horizontal Dipole Drum Rack, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU
Add WP-339, Contract Yard west of Bldg. 57011, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU
Add ST-340 Septic Tank, Building 57011, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU
Add ST-341 Condensate Tank, Bldg. 1032, to Appendix III	Newly identified SWMU