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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 22, 1994

Mr. Walter Darr, III, Manager Environmental Compliance 377th Air Base Wing 2000 Wyoming Blvd SE Kirtland Air Force Base NM 87117-5606

RE: OPEN DETONATION DRAFT PERMIT PUBLIC NOTICE EPA ID NUMBER: NM9570024423

Dear Mr. Darr:

Enclosed is a copy of the draft explosive Open Detonation permit prepared by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). NMED will publish a legal notice that a draft permit has been prepared on April 22, 1994, and will allow 45 days for review and public comment, including requests for public hearing. NMED also plans to hold an informal meeting to discuss the draft permit with all interested parties on Thursday May 5, 1994 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Base Wing Conference Center, in auditorium 20604, located at KAFB.

NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, NMED may make reasonable conditions to the permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7). At the time that any final permit decision is issued, NMED will issue a response to comments. The final permit decision shall become effective as of date of signature of the Secretary of the NMED. KAFB will be notified by certified mail of the final permit decision and of any scheduled public hearing date.

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

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager

RCRA Permits Program

cc: Enclosure

