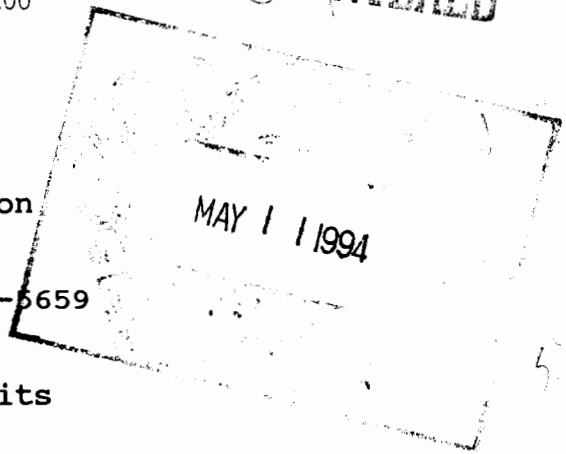


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RE: Quarterly Groundwater Monitoring
Appendix I Solid Waste Management Units

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your April 14, 1994 letter concerning long-term groundwater monitoring at Kirtland Air Force Base. Because the EPA is currently reviewing your draft RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for the Appendix I SWMUs, a decision concerning the need for long-term groundwater monitoring will be deferred until the completion of our review. The EPA anticipates issuing final comments on the draft Appendix I RFI Report prior to your scheduled fourth quarter FY94 sampling event.

Please contact Nancy R. Morlock of my staff at (214) 655-6650 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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