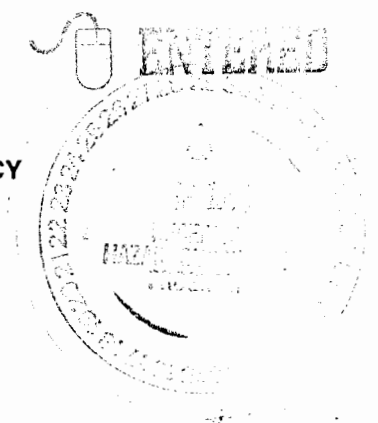




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Dear Major Streifert:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hereby approves your August 31, 1994 request to create an Appendix V to Kirtland's RCRA/HSWA Permit which will include sites LF-56, Landfill D (Manzano Weapons Storage Area), and ST-66, the Trestle Facility. These sites were identified in July 1994 as probable SWMUs and will be added to Kirtland's permit through a Class 1 permit modification.

The EPA is also approving your request to add any additional sites identified as SWMUs during FY94 to the newly-created Appendix V. The EPA is currently awaiting SWMU Assessment Reports on the following sites that, if determined to be SWMUs, shall be added to Appendix V:

WP-57	NMERI Pits (Building 57001 area)
WP-58	East Laundry (Building 20451)
ST-59	ART Drum (Building 768)
ST-60	ART Pit (Building 765)
DP-67	Three Mine Shafts

The due date for the draft Appendix V RFI Report shall be December 31, 1995.

Similarly, any sites identified as SWMUs during FY95 shall be added to a newly-created Appendix VI. The due date for the draft Appendix VI RFI Report shall be December 31, 1996.

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Please contact Nancy Morlock of my staff at (214) 665-6650 if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,


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