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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 7, 1994

Walter Darr III  
1606 Air Base Wing  
Kirtland Air Force Base  
Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87117

**RE: OPEN BURN/OPEN DETONATION, CLASS III MODIFICATION:  
ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS**

Dear Mr. Darr:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) completed its administrative completeness review of the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Class III Open Burn (OB) Permit Modification application that KAFB submitted to HRMB on August 15, 1994. All items in the Permit Application for Modification have been sufficiently addressed by KAFB in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations (20 NMAC 4.1), Subpart IX, 40 CFR §270.10(c). The application is taken to address a single OB unit located near a soon to-be-permitted Open Detonation Treatment Unit.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require the assessment of permit fees when all information is received that satisfy administrative completeness of an application. The fee for the KAFB Open Burn Ordnance Disposal unit is \$19,000.00. A fee statement and worksheet are enclosed. In accordance with the intent of HWFR-1, a primary consideration in assessing permit fees is the amount of staff time involved in each permitting function.

Basic Permit Fees

The basic permit fee is for review of numerous conditions common to all permits. These conditions are fully described in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, §270.

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Unit Fee

KAFB applied for permit modification to add an Open Burn unit to their Ordnance Disposal Unit, adjacent to the soon to-be-permitted Open Detonation Treatment unit. The Open Burn unit must be evaluated and specifications considered with respect to human health and the environment.

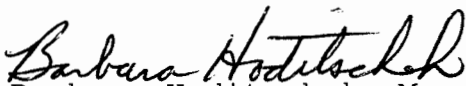
Public Participation Fees

A public participation fee of \$4,000.00 which is typically charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants has been included in the total amount. This fee is included because, in response to the increasing level of public interest in the permitting process, the NMED now automatically schedules public information meetings in communities potentially affected by the issuance of new or modified operating permits.

Review of the application for technical completeness will begin upon receipt of the permit fee, which is due within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period may result in permit denial.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,



Barbara Hoditschek, Manager  
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

Enclosure

cc: David Neleigh, US EPA, Region 6 (w/o encl.)  
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