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RE: Open Burn/Open Detonation Draft Permit Public Comments

Dear Ms. Thaeler:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your comments on the U.S. Army Fort Bliss Open Burn/Open Detonation draft permit. The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will be responding to all comments after November 16, 1994, the last day for submittal of public comments to NMED. A copy of HRMB's response to all comments received, including yours will be sent to you after the Secretary, NMED has made a final determination on the draft permit in question.

If you have further questions regarding this matter you may contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308. Thank you for your participation in our permitting process.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
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