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Dear Major Streifert:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your October 3, 1994, letter concerning the Ammo Storage Area Disposal Site, DP-69, and has determined that the site is a Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU).

The EPA decision is based upon the analytical information provided as an attachment to your letter which indicated that elevated levels of lead, volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, etc., are present at this site. Your letter further stated that a SWMU Assessment Report (SAR) will be submitted as a follow-up to your initial notification. However, it is not necessary to submit a SAR since this site has already been classified as a SWMU.

Kirtland should therefore add Site DP-69 to Appendix VI of their HSWA permit through a Class 1 permit modification. An RFI Work Plan detailing the investigation on the Ammo Storage Area Disposal Site shall be submitted to the EPA and the New Mexico Environment Department for review and approval by December 31, 1994.

Please feel free to contact Nancy R. Morlock of my staff at (214) 665-6650 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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