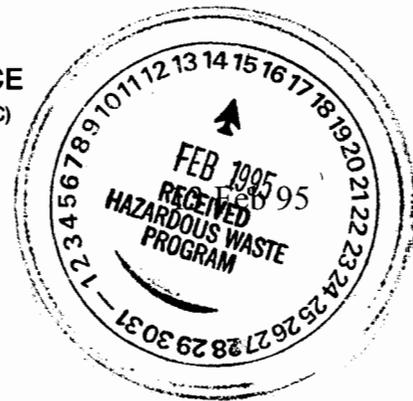




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2000 Wyoming SE
KAFB, NM 87117-5659

Colby Muckelroy
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
525 Camino De Los Marquez
P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

Dear Mr. Muckelroy

The contingency plan for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Facility, Permit NM9570024423-OD, was activated at 12:16 pm on 9 Feb 95. A brush fire was started on the EOD range from a piece of hot metal ejected during treatment operations which occurred at 12:10 pm. Due to dry conditions the fire spread quickly and at 12:16 pm the range safety officer called the Kirtland Command Post (KCP), hence the implementation of the contingency plan. Fire crews were sent out and the fire was under control by 12:46 pm. The fire was contained within the EOD range fragmentation zone and did not threaten any other facilities. Approximately 15 acres of grassland was consumed. The fire itself did not involve any hazardous waste and none was released. Attached is a list of parameters required in the report to NMED as specified in permit NM9570024423-OD, Attachment E, Page 13.

Please contact Walter Darr III at 846-5037 or Terry Cooper at 846-0007 if you have any questions.

Respectfully

WALTER S. DARR III
Chief Compliance
Environmental Management

cc:
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**Requirements As Specified in the EOD Range Permit, No. NM9570024423-
OD, Attachment E, Page 13**

1. Name, address, and telephone number of the Commander:

Brigadier General Charles H. Perez (Commander)
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE
KAFB, NM 87117-5000
(505) 846-7377

2. Name, address, and telephone number of the OD unit:

MSGT Clifford Mogg
2050 Wyoming Blvd SE
KAFB, NM 87117
(505) 846-2229

3. Date, time, and type of emergency:

2/09/95

12:16pm

A brush fire that was kept within the EOD range fragmentation zone. The KAFB fire department was called to the scene to contain and extinguish the fire. EOD personnel assisted in containing the fire and extinguishing it. The fire burned for approximately 30 minutes

4. Name and quantity of material involved:

No waste material was involved in the brush fire. The brush fire was caused by a piece of hot metal thrown out during a treatment event. Approximately 15 acres was burned.

5. Extent of injuries:

None

6. Assessment of actual or potential hazards to human health or the environment:

No hazard were present to human health. Approximately 15 acres of grassland was burned all within the boundaries of the EOD range fragmentation zone. Damage to the environment was limited to burning grass only.