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COMMENTS: Steve: Attached is a draft response letter to Kirtland's request concerning removal of the ROD range from their RCRA/HSWA permit. Please review and discuss with Cornelius and let me know what the NMED position is on this request. Thanks Nancy		
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Mr. Christopher DeWitt, R.P.G.
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Dear Mr. DeWitt:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your May 19, 1995 letter requesting that the Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) Range be removed from the Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) RCRA/HSWA permit. The following information is requested prior to further EPA consideration of your request:

1. Please provide a site map locating the new thermal treatment unit and the existing detonation pits. This map should also be included in the closure plan.
2. Please discuss how, or if, the operations at the thermal treatment unit will impact the detonation pits area.
3. The detonation pits should be *explicitly* referenced in the closure plan. At a minimum, the closure plan should explain how the material disposed of in the detonation pits, including ordnance material and contraband, will be removed and disposed of. The closure plan should also discuss confirmatory sampling in the excavated pits.

Upon receipt of the information requested above, the EPA will complete its review of your request to remove the EOD Range from the KAFB RCRA/HSWA permit.

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

Sincerely yours,

David W. Neleigh, Chief
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