



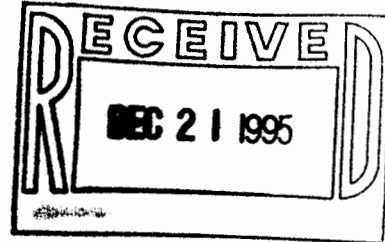
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE  
HEADQUARTERS 377TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)

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Ms. Barbara Hoditschek  
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RE: Partial Closure of One Unit (NM9570024423)

Dear Ms. Hoditschek

Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) is submitting our closure schedule for building 615 in accordance with the KAFB Part B, Hazardous Waste Operating Permit (NM9570024423) (Atch 1). We have listed the maximum inventory of hazardous waste ever on-site over the active life of the facility (building 615) (Atch 2) as required in 40 CFR Part 264.112 (b)(3).

KAFB will follow the procedures as outlined in Section M of our Hazardous Waste Operating Permit. The facility will be high-pressure steam cleaned and the water collected and sampled as required. After research through our past history, no spills have ever occurred. Sampling outside building 615 will be performed as shown in Figure M-3 (Atch 3). Use of our new facility 1024 and the central locality for the base of building 1024, as well as 28009, has now enabled us to discontinue the use of building 615. Furthermore, less man-hours will be spent inspecting two facilities as opposed to three. Also, due to the response time of contractors removing hazardous waste, we do not need the present capacity for storage.

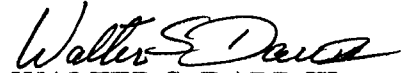
After your acceptance of our formal notification to proceed with facility (building 615) closure, no hazardous waste will be accepted into building 615. All hazardous waste will be removed in accordance with contractual agreement with state and/or Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved Treatment, Storage, Disposal Facility (TSDF) or recycling site.

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If you have any questions, please contact Ms Marsha Carra at (505) 846-7847/5037. We appreciate your continued help and cooperation.

Respectfully



WALTER S. DARR III  
Chief of Compliance  
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**Attachments:**

1. Closure Schedule
2. Building 615 Inventory
3. Figure M-3, 615 Sampling

## CLOSURE SCHEDULE

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Maximum Time Required</b>
Notify NMED	-90 days
Receive proposals from existing contractors	-90 days
Select contractor and modify contract as required	-10 days
Begin closure activities - building decontamination	Day 0
Collect decon water	Day 0-1
Analysis of wash water	Day 20
Conduct soil sampling	Day 30
Analysis of samples	Day 60
Verification of sampling analysis	Day 90
Submit final report to NMED	Day 180

## **BUILDING 615 HAZARDOUS WASTE INVENTORY**

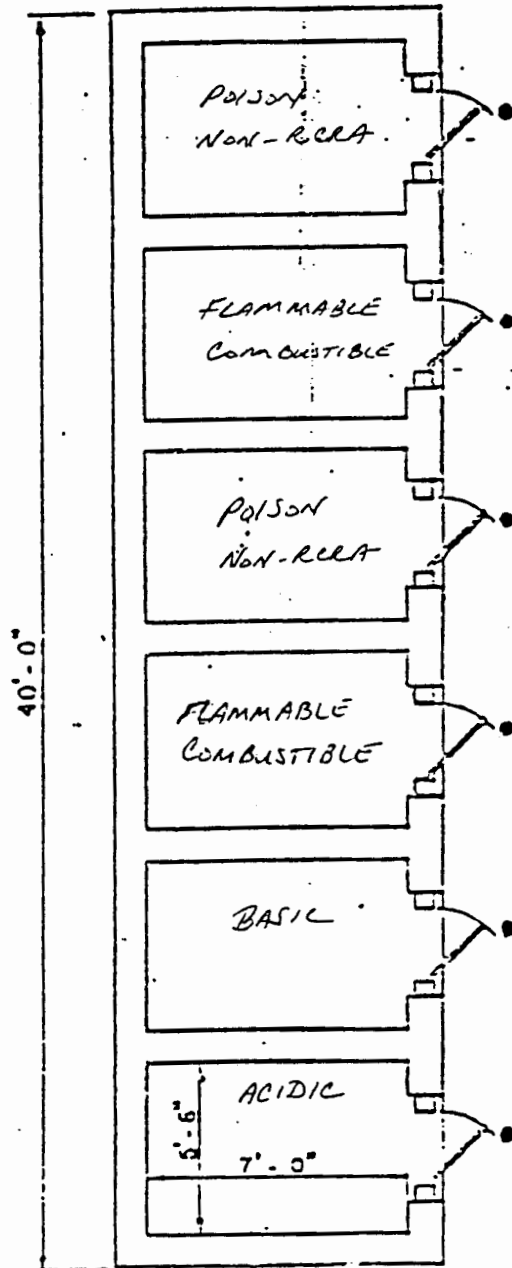
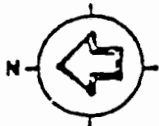
Building 615 consists of one 40-foot long clay block chemical storage building. The building is composed of six individual compartments, each with its own exterior entrance. The compartments measured 5 feet 6 inches by 7 feet. Each compartment was designated for the storage of compatible waste types. Attached to the rear of this building was an enclosed bermed concrete slab. This portion of the building was used to store silver recovery cartridges awaiting reclamation.

Submitted permit Part A/B, 22 Nov 1983  
Commander David W. Scott, Col, USAF  
1606 Air Base Wing

The maximum amount of hazardous waste stored was 10 times the total volume of the secondary containment system (Section H), at any one time.  
Research performed by Joe Pecos, DRMO, TSDF Operator.  
Life time quantity of hazardous waste, determined after researching documentation available (1983 to present) : 19,354 pounds

**ATCH 2**

Figure M-3



**BLDG 615**

SCALE: 1" = 6'

**ATCH 3**

● = sampling location  
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