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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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RE: Technical Review of Assessment Reports for KC135 Septic Tank Site and GRABS Site Waste Pile, Kirtland Air Force Base, EPA ID No. NM9570024423


Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Assessment Reports for the KC135 Septic Tank Site and the GRABS Site Waste Pile. The reports were submitted to EPA on July 11, 1995 by the Permittee.

Based upon the information provided and the analytical data presented in the report, the EPA recommends that these two sites not be added to the Kirtland Air Force Base RCRA/HSWA Permit. The EPA does recommend, however, that the contents in the GRABS Site Waste Pile including sheet metal, lumber, machined parts, flanges, high pressure pipes...etc. be removed and properly disposed of.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Allen T. Chang of my staff at (214)665-7541.

Sincerely yours,


David W. Neleigh, Chief
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