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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 20, 1996

Mr. Walter S. Darr III,
Director, Compliance
Environmental Management Division
377ABW/EMC
Kirtland Air Force Base
2000 Wyoming Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5659

**RE: Closure Plan for Container Storage Unit, Building 615
EPA I.D. Number: NM9570024423-1**

Dear Mr. Darr:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received the U.S. Department of the Air Force, Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) request and closure schedule for Container Storage Building 615. You indicated in your letter of December 19, 1995, that you wish to discontinue the use of Building 615, because you have new Buildings 1024 and Building 28009 that can handle the hazardous waste that would have been destined for storage at Building 615.

NMED requires KAFB to submit an updated Closure Plan of the operating Permit, contained in Permit Attachment M, including the Closure Schedule that you attached to your letter of request, within seven (7) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. HRMB will review the Closure Plan for administrative and technical adequacies upon receipt of the subject plan.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
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