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Mr. Cornelious Amindyas
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
PO Box 26110
Santa Fe NM 87502

Dear Mr. Amindyas

We are submitting the closure certifications for WP-26, Golf Course Main Pond and Two Sewage Lagoons, in accordance with your July 9, 1996 letter. We've attached the original and one copy of the independent PE's certification and owner/operator's closure certification report.

The certifications are the final documentation required for full closure and complete compliance with the NMHWMR Chapter 265, Subpart G. We request you approve the certifications and complete closure of these units.

We intend to continue sampling groundwater monitoring wells at these locations as part of Kirtland's LTM Plan. This will provide additional downgradient data for SWMU 6-2, Landfill 2 (LF-02), as well as non-RCRA data for NMED's Ground Water Quality Bureau. The analytical parameters will be unrelated to the WP-26 post-closure process.

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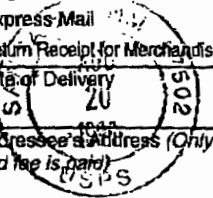
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Please contact Mr. Mark Holmes, (505) 846-9005, or me, (505) 846-0053, if you have any questions.

Sincerely



CHRISTOPHER B. DEWITT, R.P.G.
Chief, Restoration Branch
Environmental Management Division

Attachments:

Closure Certifications

cc:

EPA Region 6 (Ms. Morlock) w/atch
NMED-HRMB (Mssrs. Garcia and Pullen) w/atch
AFMC/CEVR (Mr. Sims) w/atch
NMED-GWQB (Mr. Rogers) w/o atch
DBS&AI (Dr. Meixner) w/o atch
Foster Wheeler Env. (Mr. Weber) w/o atch
USACE Omaha (Mr. Janis) w/o atch

CLOSURE CERTIFICATION

I, Larry M. Coons, a Professional Engineer (Civil) registered pursuant to the New Mexico Engineering and Surveying Practice Act, hereby certify that the former sewage lagoons and the former golf course main pond at Kirtland Air Force Base in Albuquerque, New Mexico, are clean closed pursuant to HWMR-7, Part VI 40 CFR 265.228(a)(1) and HWMR Chapter 265, Subpart G of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulation. My assessment has been made based upon my review of the following documents:

- o New Mexico HWMR Chapter 265, Subpart G
- o HWMR-7, Part VI 40 CFR 265.228(a)(1)
- o Post-Closure Plan, Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond (April 1, 1994)
- o Sewage Lagoon and Golf Course Main Pond Post-Closure Monitoring First Annual Report (September 14, 1995)
- o Kirtland Air Force Base Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond Post Closure Monitoring (April 18, 1996)

Clean closure of the aforementioned sites has been performed in full and complete accordance with the facility's post-closure plan dated April 1, 1994. The dry sludge at the sewage lagoons has been left in place because laboratory analyses of the sludge have indicated that it does not contain any contaminated materials (i.e., hazardous wastes pursuant to these regulations). Therefore it is not necessary to remove any sludge at this facility to fulfill the requirements for clean closure recommended in the closure plan.




(Professional Seal and Date)

Daniel B. Stephens & Associates, Inc. 6020 Academy Rd., NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109
(Business Address)

(505) 822-9400
(Telephone Number)

OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

Kirtland Air Force Base, as operator of the former sewage lagoon and golf course main pond, certifies that clean closure has been completed at these locations, pursuant to HWMR-7, Part VI 40 CFR 265.228(a)(1) and HWMR Chapter 265, Subpart G of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations. Clean closure is in accordance with the specifications of the Post-Closure Plan, Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond, approved by the New Mexico Environment Department in a letter dated 6 July, 1996.



CHRISTOPHER B. DeWITT, R.P.G.
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