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March 26 1997

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

RE: Permit Modification for Container Storage Operating Permit  
EPA I.D. Number: NM9570024423

Dear Mr. Cooper:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) request for modification of the Hazardous Waste Container Storage Operating Permit that NMED issued to KAFB on July 24, 1990. The contents of the Attachment to your letter dated August 19, 1996, (which you faxed to HRMB on February 4, 1997), suggest that the changes you wish to effect are mainly modifications to the "Contingency Plan", and to the Permit Condition "Current Inventory".

Further, in the Attachment to your letter, the proposed modifications are titled "Class I Modifications". However, in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.42, Appendix I, the HRMB has determined that the permit modifications are both Classes I and II. The first, second, and last paragraphs of your Attachment 2, page 2 are Class I modifications in accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.42 Appendix I (A)(1) and (B)(3). Paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Attachment 2 (page 2) to your letter of August 19, 1996, are Class II modifications in accordance with 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.42 (b), Appendix I (B)(6)(c).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20 NMAC 4.2) require the assessment of fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as major (Class II) by 20 NMAC 4.1.900 incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(b), require extensive staff time and administrative effort to review the impact of the modifications on the permit. The Class II Modifications to amend the KAFB Permit Contingency Plan are subject to a fee of \$15,000.00. Permit Modifications classified as minor by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations may be accomplished with minimum file review and administrative support. The Class I Modifications to amend the "Current Inventory" are subject to a fee of \$1,000.00. This means that the total Permit Modification Fee assessed is \$16,000.00. Enclosed is the Permit Fee Worksheet for your information.

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Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

N.M. Environment Department  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau  
Attention: Permits Management Program  
2044 Galisteo Street  
P.O. Box 26110  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87502

This fee must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days from the day you receive this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period will result in KAFB's permit modification denial. These modifications will be processed within seven (7) days after receipt of the fees.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1563.

Sincerely,



Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager  
RCRA Permits Management Program  
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB  
David Neleigh, U.S EPA, Region VI (6PD-N)

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**PERMIT MODIFICATION FEE WORKSHEET**

FACILITY NAME            **KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE**

EPA ID NUMBER           **NM9570024423**

PERMITTED ACTIVITY      **CONTAINER STORAGE**

GROUND WATER MONITORING?      YES                      NO **X**

ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS?            YES                      NO **X**

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION?                YES                      NO **X**

	<b><u>FEE CALCULATION</u></b>	<b><u>REMARKS</u></b>
BASIC PERMIT	<b>\$ 10,000.00</b>	<b>BASIC CLASS II PERMIT MODIFICATION FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 1	<b>\$ 5,000.00</b>	<b>CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 2	<b>\$ 1,000.00</b>	<b>CLASS I PERMITMODIFICATION FEES</b>
OPERATING UNIT 3	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 4	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 5	\$	
OPERATING UNIT 6	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
POST-CLOSURE CARE 1	\$	
SUBTOTAL	\$	
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION	\$	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$16,000.00</b>	