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Colonel David E. Benson
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RE: OPEN BURN/OPEN DETONATION PERMITS

Dear Colonel:

The New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) is now authorized to enforce Subpart X of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989). Please submit a copy of the permit application previously submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region 6 for the open burn/open detonation units that are at your facility.

Our records indicate that there is one open burn pit at the Melrose Range, NM 5572124456, used to dispose of unserviceable munitions.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. David Englert on my staff at (505) 827-0142.

Sincerely,

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