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Dr. Elizabeth A. Gordon
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Hazardous and Radioactive Waste Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
1190 St. Francis Drive
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87503

Re: Melrose Air Force Range, NM5572124456

Dear Dr. Gordon

According to your letter dated 7 Feb 91 the New Mexico Environment Department now has primacy for permitting Subpart X facilities. Cannon AFB is requesting an update on the status of our application for a Part B Operating Permit for the Melrose AFR Thermal Treatment Facility. Please provide us with a tentative timetable for when the approval process will begin and the steps required to receive the permit.

Our permit application was mailed on 12 Mar 91 with one copy going to EPA Region VI and a second copy going to your office.

Your assistance in providing this information is greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or require additional documentation please contact Mr. Jim Richards at 784-4639.

Sincerely

David E. Benson
DAVID E. BENSON, Colonel, USAF
Commander

cc: EPA Region VI, Mr. Bill Gallagher