



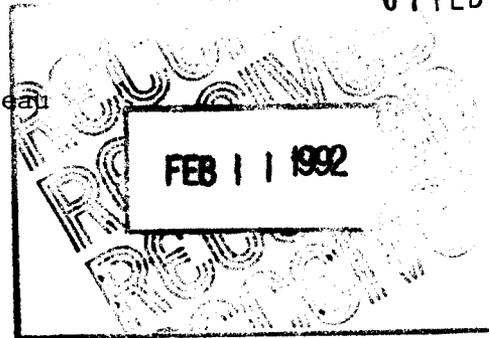
DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 27TH SUPPORT GROUP (TAC)  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NM 88103



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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
1190 St. Francis Drive  
Santa Fe, NM 87502



RE: Melrose AFR Permit Fee  
Cannon AFB, NM5572124456

Dear Mr. Garcia

Cannon AFB is providing an explanation for the delay in paying the \$19,000 permit fee which the NMED assessed on 2 Jan 92. We will not be able to meet the 30 day deadline because we were unaware that the fee would be this high or that it would be due at this time.

Upon receipt of the bill we initiated actions to locate the funds necessary to pay this fee. Once we acquired the funding we began to process the paperwork on an emergency status. However, because the fee exceeds \$10,000, several additional offices needed to review the payment. The paperwork is now being approved through the appropriate channels and the payment should be made by 18 Feb 92.

Your understanding of this delay is appreciated. Please contact Lt Gregg Demers or Mr. Jim Richards (784-4639) if you require any additional information.

Sincerely

  
DAVID E. BENSON, Colonel, USAF  
Commander

cc: Dr. Herb Grover, NMED  
HQ TAC/DEV