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April 19, 1993

Brigadier General Richard N. Goddard
Base Commander
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Suite 100
Cannon Air Force Base, NM 88103-5214

RE: Proposed Decision to Terminate Interim Status at the
Melrose Air Force Range
EPA ID Number 5572124456

Dear General Goddard:

Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) has failed to submit a technically complete Part B RCRA permit application. Satisfactory information requested in the December 1992 Notice of Deficiency letter has not been submitted in the time period stated in that letter, nor subsequent to this period. It is proposed that the permit sought by CAFB be denied. The effect of the impending denial would result in the loss of interim status. Regulatory authority in proposing this determination is supported by the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, version 7, Part IX, 40 CFR Section 270.10(c) and 270.10(e)(5).

Enclosed for your review is a copy of the Public Notice, tentatively scheduled for release on April 23, 1993, concerning the New Mexico Environment Department's intent to deny the permit and terminate interim status for the Melrose Air Force Range's hazardous waste management unit. A fact sheet pertaining to this matter is also enclosed.

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If you have any questions concerning the enclosed action, please contact Tom Tatkin or myself at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,


for Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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