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June 29, 1993

General Richard N. Goddard, Commander  
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**RE: Resource Conservation & Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit Fee  
Assessment for the New Permit Application - Melrose Range**

As discussed in a telephone conversation, June 28, 1993, between Tom Tatkin and Captain Greg Walters, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) will charge a permit application fee for the new Part B permit application for operation of the Melrose Range Open Burn/Open Detonation unit(s). An administratively complete permit application is due to the NMED by September 17, 1993.

Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) paid a fee for NMED's review of the 1990 Part B permit application in February 1992. The 1990 permit application was administratively denied on June 24, 1993 for not addressing all required permit conditions. As noted in the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1), Part 1, §101(C), payment is not refundable and does not assure that a permit will be issued. A new fee, therefore, must be paid to NMED for processing the new permit application.

NMED cannot assess a specific fee amount at this time. When the permit application is received, a 30 day billing statement will be sent to CAFB. A primary consideration in assessing the permit fee is the amount of staff time involved in each permitting function. The entire fee will include a basic permit fee, unit fee(s) and an expanded public participation fee if applicable.

The permit application due by September 17, 1993 must be determined to be administratively complete by NMED without additional information being required, or interim status is terminated and closure must begin in accordance with the conditional permit denial of June 24, 1993.

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If you have any questions about the permit application fee,  
please contact Tom Tatkin at 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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