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Brigadier General William M. Guth, Commander
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RE: **Melrose Air Force Range, Open Detonation Unit:
Review and Comment on the draft RCRA Operating Permit
EPA Identification Number: NM8800019434**

Dear General Guth:

Enclosed for your information is the draft RCRA Operating Permit, the public notice, and a fact sheet for permitting information related to Melrose Air Force Range's hazardous waste treatment activities. Notification to initiate a 45-day public comment period will be published on August 7, 1994 in the Clovis-News Journal and the Portales-News Tribune. The public comment period will be between August 8 and September 21, 1994. Comments concerning the draft Permit will be considered in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations (HWMR-7).

You should be aware that once this Permit is signed by the Secretary of the New Mexico Environment Department, it becomes a legally binding document by which Cannon Air Force Base must abide. I encourage you to provide a thorough review of the draft Permit within the specified 45-day period so that all potential concerns may be addressed.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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Enclosures

cc: William Honker, US EPA, Region 6
Captain Gregory Walters, CAFB w/o draft permit
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No Enclosure