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December 6, 1994

General William M. Guth, Commander
United States Air Force
Headquarters, 27th Fighter Wing (ACC)
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103-5214

RE: RCRA Permit for Melrose Air Force Range, No. NM5572124456-1

Dear General Guth:

Enclosed is the final permit, issued pursuant to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended (42 USC 6901, et seq.) and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (Section 74-4-1 et seq., NMSA 1978). This permit, No. NM 5572124456-1, authorizes treatment by open detonation at a hazardous waste facility at Melrose Air Force Range. Your compliance with the conditions of this permit constitutes compliance with hazardous waste regulations for hazardous waste management for the duration of this permit, unless modified, revoked, or reissued. The permit to operate this facility under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA), issued by the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), is included in this permit as Module IV.

The effective date of this permit is December 30, 1994.

A Public Notice of the draft permit and public comment period was issued on August 7, 1994. Comments were received from Cannon Air Force Base and from the EPA. The Department's response to these comments is also enclosed, along with changes made in the draft permit as a consequence of the comments.

Please contact me at 827-4308 if you have any questions on this permit.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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cc: William K. Honker, EPA w/Enclosure
Benito J. Garcia, HRMB
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