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December 6, 1994

Mr. William Honker, Permits Branch Chief
US Environmental Protection Agency (6H-P)
1445 Ross Avenue
Dallas, Texas 75202

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

Dear Mr. Honker:

A copy of the approved permit for treatment by open detonation at Melrose Air Force Range was transmitted to you on October 19, 1994. At the suggestion of Mr. Rich Mayer of your staff, this letter has been recertified by Secretary Espinosa of this Department prior to transmittal to Cannon Air Force Base. The reason for this recertification was to provide adequate time for potential petitions for review by Cannon.

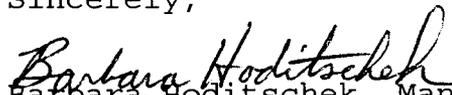
A copy of the recertification page is enclosed. It is requested that this page dated November 30, 1994 be substituted for the original certification page.

Also, the final copy of the final HSWA permit and text should be inserted into this permit as Module IV, and the draft HSWA permit removed.

Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Please call me at (505) 827-4308 if you have any question or comments.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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Enclosure

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
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