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Dear Ms. Hoditschek

*Extension request
Did we respond? ✓
Yes in.*

On behalf of Cannon Air Force Base and Foster-Wheeler, the contractor who is conducting the RFI at Melrose Air Force Range, I request that the time period to dispose of Investigation Derived Waste (IDW) be extended from the required 45 days to 90 days. State requirements state that IDW be disposed of within 45 days; however, since this project is due for completion by the end of December, it seems more prudent to extend the time from 45 to 90 days so that the waste can be removed at one time.

The IDW in question is drill cuttings that are being generated from the drilling of monitoring wells at Melrose Air Force Range. The cuttings are being placed on heavy gauge plastic and covered awaiting analysis results. Any cuttings which test hazardous will be placed in a roll-off bin for shipping to a disposal facility.

Questions or concerns may be addressed to Mr. Hutsell of the Cannon AFB Environmental Flight, at (505) 784-4348. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

W. P. ARD, Colonel, USAF
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cc:
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