

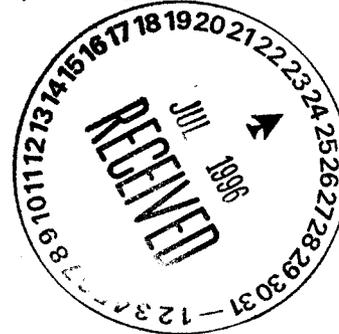


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Dear Mr. Garcia

Enclosed is the second quarter (Apr-Jun) Progress Report required by Section F, Module IV, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the RCRA Permit for Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico. Significant RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) activities during the period were: Cannon AFB requested an extension to 15 Nov 96 for submittal of the Draft RFI Report after the report proved inadequate in the predraft stage. This extension will allow enough time to obtain funds and rewrite the RFI Report.

Projected RCAP activities for the next quarter (Jul - Sep): Obtaining funds and rewriting RFI Report.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Sanford Hutsell or Mr. John Constantine at (505) 784-4348.

Sincerely

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