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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is the first quarter (Jan-Mar 98) Progress Report required by Section F, Module IV, Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit for Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico. There was no significant RCRA Corrective Action Program (RCAP) activity during this period.

Projected RCAP activities during the next quarter (Apr-Jun 98): Anticipate NMED will continue reviewing the draft RCRA Facility Investigation Report.

If you have any questions please contact Mr. Sanford Hutsell of my environmental staff, at (505) 784-6378.

Sincerely

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