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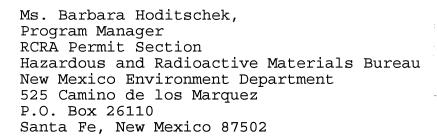
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U.S. ARMY WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, NEW MEXICO 88002-

August 3, 1993

REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

Environmental Services Division NM2750211235





Dear Ms. Hoditschek:

White Sands Missile Range is requesting a sixty (60) day extension for the response to your letter dated July 9, 1993, on "Site Evaluation Report and Closure Plans for the Oscura and Red Rio Practice Bomb Disposal Areas". This extension is necessary to allow the U.S. Army Environmental Center (AEC) time to provide a response.

The AEC conducted the initial investigation and are in the process of responding to your comments. They will require sixty days to assure all issues are addressed. At the end of the sixty days a meeting will be requested to assure all issues have been addressed and to determine what additional actions may be required.

If you have any questions regarding this, please contact Mr. Javier Mendoza of the Environmental Services Division, Environment and Safety Directorate, (505) 678-2415/2224.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Ladd

Director, Environment and Safety