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Dear Mr. Garcia

This letter is in response to the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) letter dated 19 Dec 96 on the draft RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for Fire Training Area #4 from Mr. Robert S. Dinwiddie of your staff to our wing commander, Colonel Michael J. Koerner.

The deficiencies in that letter are basically the same ones sent to us in a draft NOD from Mr. Steve Pullen on 24 Jun 96 with one exception. The exception is that the New Mexico Environment Department wants us to use the EPA Region VI "Media Specific Action Levels" as the criteria for action per Section 2 of the attachment. This stipulation was agreed to by Mr. Sanford Hutsell of my staff and Mr. Carl Will of your staff in a 30 Jan 97 telephone conversation.

All the other deficiencies were answered in the Final Work Plan submitted to your office on 31 Oct 96. I believe you can now approve the Final Work Plan with the stipulation agreed to on 30 Jan 97.

Sincerely

W. P. ARD, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 27th Support Group

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