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Dear Mr. Le Scouarnec

This letter is offered in response to Mr. Bearzi's letter of 4 Feb 00 informing Cannon AFB of a Notice of Violation, NM7572124454, originating from the New Mexico Environment Department's hazardous waste inspection conducted 29 Nov 99.

Of the three discrepancies sighted in Mr. Bearzi's letter, Cannon AFB corrected items (2) and (3) at the time of identification by the inspection team. Item (1) of the deficiency list, *failure to provide proper aisle space for the inspection of drums with labels at the DRMO hazardous waste storage facility*, was corrected immediately following the departure of the inspection team by repositioning all drums within the facility to ensure labeling was clearly visible. My personnel, in addition to the correction made for item (1), are implementing specific policies regarding drum labeling to ensure a reoccurrence of this deficiency does not occur again.

If you have any questions regarding this response, please contact Mr. Daniel Barnett, Chief, Environmental Flight at (505) 784-6022.

2 - was abated  
3 - was abated

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Loyd S. Utterback".

LOYD S. UTTERBACK, Colonel, USAF