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March 6, 1995

Mr. Richard Boren, Coordinator
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RE: Fort Bliss EPA HSWA Draft Permit

Dear Mr. Boren:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) understands from your telephone conversation of February 24, 1995 with Mr. Cornelius Amindyas, that you were satisfied with the US Army Fort Bliss's presentation on the Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) mentioned in the EPA Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments draft Permit. The meeting to resolve your concerns about the SWMUs was held between you and the Fort Bliss Directorate of Environment on February 22, 1995.

HRMB would therefore like you to write a letter to us about your decision to withdraw your earlier request for a public hearing on the subject draft permit. This documentation is needed for completeing our administrative record on the draft permit. However, if you still wish to have a public hearing on the SWMUs you must write to us stating your reasons why a public hearing should be held.

If HRMB does not hear from you by **March 13, 1995**, we will assume that your concerns are satisfied. NMED will then make a final decision on the draft permit.

Please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas at (505) 827-4308 if you have questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek
Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
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cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
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