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June 9, 1995

Dear Concerned Citizen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has issued the hazardous waste operating for the Open Detonation Treatment unit Permit No. NM4213720101-01, to the Department of Defense, US Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss on June 8, 1995. A copy of the permit is at the NMED, Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB), 525 Camino de los Marquez, Suite #4, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

NMED received several comments from the Sierra Club, International Alliance of the Bravo, US Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management, and the US Army Air Defense Artillery Center, Fort Bliss. HRMB responses to these comments are enclosed.

You have a right to appeal this decision in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, Section 74-4-4.2.G., which reads as follows: "Any person adversely affected by a decision of the director concerning the issuance, modification, suspension or revocation of a permit may appeal the decision by filing a notice of appeal with the court of appeals within thirty days after the date the decision is made."

If you have any questions regarding the issuance of this permit, please contact Mr. Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager

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