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March 22, 2001

Major General Dennis D. Cavin
Commander - USAADACENFB
Attn: ATZC-CG
Fort Bliss, Texas 79916-6816

**RE: NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
NO FURTHER ACTION PETITION FOR SIX NEW MEXICO SITES
U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE ARTILLERY CENTER AND FORT BLISS
PERMIT NO. NM4213720101-01**

Dear General Cavin:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *No Further Action Petition* (NFA) submitted by Fort Bliss on September 14, 2000. As required by 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 270.41, 270.42, and 270.43, Fort Bliss sent a notice of this modification request to all persons on the facility mailing list and to the appropriate units of State and local government. Fort Bliss opened a 60-day public comment by publishing a legal notice in local newspapers on October 15, 2000; the public comment period ended on December 14, 2000. Fort Bliss also placed a copy of this permit modification request and supporting documents at the Las Cruces Branigan Memorial Library and the Alamogordo Public Library. Fort Bliss held a public meeting at their Restoration Action Board Meeting on November 15, 2000; no verbal comments were entered into the public record at the public meeting and no written comments were submitted to either Fort Bliss or HWB by the close of the public comment period on December 14, 2000.

After review, HWB has determined that Fort Bliss's NFA petition is administratively complete. The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations 20.4.2 NMAC require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete. HWB will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice.

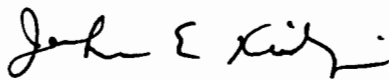
Should you need to request an extension of the sixty-day period, the request must be received by NMED a minimum of fourteen (14) calendar days prior to the end of the sixty-day period. Should you disagree with the fee assessed, you may file an Administrative Appeal under the provisions of 20.4.2.302.1 NMAC.

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Upon receipt of the fees, NMED will begin review of Fort Bliss's petition for a Class III permit modification for technical adequacy and completeness. If technically adequate and complete, then NMED will prepare draft modifications to Fort Bliss's permit and a fact sheet and will issue a public notice announcing the opening of a forty-five (45) day public comment period, pursuant to 20.4.1.901 NMAC.

If you have any questions concerning the permit modification process, please call Mr. Glenn von Gonten of my staff at 505-827-1558 (extension 1024).

Sincerely,



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