



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE

HEADQUARTERS 49TH FIGHTER WING (ACC)
HOLLOMAN AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO

MEMORANDUM FOR US EPA REGION VI (6H-CS)

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SUBJECT: Compliance Agreement Quarterly Report and 1998 Groundwater Sampling Report

1. Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Section X--REPORTING AND EXTENSIONS section of the Compliance Agreement signed on 20 December 1988, we hereby submit the 39th Quarterly Progress Report. Also attached is the 1998 Sampling Report for the Sewage Lagoons Long-term Groundwater Monitoring Program. Due to an oversight, sufficient copies were not available for distribution when the submittal was first received in June.
2. No specific tasks directly related to the FFCA were completed during the quarter. However, the final closure report is in preparation and will be completed next quarter. Within 60 days of completion of the final closure report, a real estate plat will be prepared indicating the site location and associated restrictions. The final groundwater sampling event is scheduled for January 1999.
3. The attached 1998 sampling report contains the results of annual monitoring using procedures described in the Long-term Monitoring Plan for the Sewage Lagoons (Radian, April 1995). Please note that reports have been submitted for 1995, 1996 and 1998; there is no 1997 report. Samples for 1995 and 1996 were collected in the fall of those years. A different contracting mechanism was used to conduct subsequent samples and it was not possible to collect the samples originally scheduled for fall of 1997 until January 1998. The results from this sampling event, which was conducted approximately one month after the completion of the lagoons closure construction project, shows that concentrations of metals and organochlorine pesticides remain below alternate concentration limits established in the Long-term Monitoring Plan.

4. Documentation of the above is available upon request from the 49 CES/CEV office at Holloman AFB. If you have any questions or comments, contact Dr. Fred M. Fisher at (505) 475-3931.


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Attachment:
1998 Sampling Report

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