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Mr. Harry Davidson
U.S. Air Force Kirtland AFB
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Re: Visual Site Inspection
U.S. Air Force Kirtland AFB
NM9570024423

Dear Mr. Davidson:

The RCRA Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 under Section 3004(u) require a RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) for your facility as part of the permitting process. The objective of this evaluation is to determine whether there have been, or are likely to be, releases of hazardous waste or hazardous constituents at the facility which will require further investigation. This analysis will provide information to establish priorities for a subsequent RCRA Facility Investigation if needed.

An integral part of the RFA is a visual site inspection to verify and determine the location of all "Solid Waste Management Units" (SWMUs). The term SWMU includes "any unit at the facility from which hazardous constituents might migrate, irrespective of whether the units were intended for the management of solid and/or hazardous wastes" (50 FR 28702, July 15, 1985). This definition includes container storage units; tanks; surface impoundments; waste piles; land treatment units; landfills; incinerators; underground injection wells; physical, chemical and biological treatment units; recycling units; and areas contaminated by routine and systematic discharges from process areas.

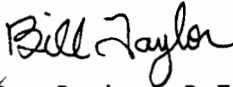

We will visit your facility for the purpose of inspecting these SWMUs. This inspection is to enable EPA to attain a technical understanding of current and historical waste flows. Photographs of each SWMU are to be taken to document conditions at the facility and the waste management procedures.

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EPA may require the assistance of some of your personnel in reviewing solid waste flows, associated units, past and present disposal practices, construction and details of units, and any other solid waste management information. The attachment to this letter is a partial list of items which EPA will consider during the site inspection to clarify and supplement previously submitted information. Additional issues may be reviewed at the time of the site inspection.

The visual site inspection is scheduled for April 4-8, 1988. If you have any further questions, please contact Ms. Lydia M. Boada Clista at (214) 655-6790.

Sincerely yours,


 Sam Becker, P.E.
Chief
Hazardous Waste Compliance Branch

Attachment

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