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October 30, 1992

Colonel Thomas A. Norris
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Dear Col. Norris:

On March 5, 1992, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) completed review of the closure plan for the Building 20423 Battery Shop French Drain surface impoundment which included the workplan for determining the vertical and horizontal extent of solvent contamination at the site, dated February 26, 1992. The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is now publishing public notice for the approval of the closure plan in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-6), Part VI, 40 CFR Section 265.112 (d)(4). The closure plan consists of the May 12, 1989 closure plan with the workplan as an addendum to it. Final approval of the closure plan must be consistent with NMED regulations and may therefore contain modifications resulting from any public comments received.

We have enclosed a copy of the fact sheet and legal notice prepared for this unit. You are invited to comment of the proposed closure plan during the public comment period which ends December 7, 1992. NMED must receive your comments by this date in order for them to be considered in our final decision on the closure plan. No final decision will be made until after review of the comments received during the comment period.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Stephanie Stoddard of my staff at (505) 827-4308 or 827-4313.

Sincerely,

Barbara Hoditschek,
RCRA Permits Program Manager
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Enclosures.

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