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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

June 22, 1993

Colonel Thomas Norris, Director  
Environmental Management 337th ABW  
2000 Wyoming Blvd S.E., Suite 5659  
Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5659

RE: KAFB Open Detonation Range NOD extension request.


Dear Col. Norris,

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department is in receipt of KAFB's request for a 45-day extension to present all the information required by HRMB's May 10, 1993 Notice of Deficiency (NOD). We regret that our program requirements will not allow the full extension requested. You are therefore granted only 14 days extension beyond the June 27, 1993 deadline.

As discussed with KAFB environmental staff on June 16, 1993 KAFB must submit by July 11, 1993 a response to items 1,2,3,5,6, and 11 of the HRMB's May 10, 1993 NOD. That information will be used to make a determination of the administrative completeness of the Permit application and to assess the fee of \$19,000.00 for the Open Detonation unit. Your response to items 4, 7,8,9,10, 12, 13 and 14 of the May 10, 1993 NOD is due to HRMB no later than August 11, 1993. The HRMB will include this latter response in our technical review.

If you have any questions regarding this matter you may contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-4308.

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Hoditschek, Manager  
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cc: Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief, HRMB  
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