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June 28, 1993

Colonel Thomas A. Norris
Director, Environmental Management
337th ABW
2000 Wyoming Blvd. SE Suite 5659
Kirtland AFB, New Mexico 87117-5659

**Re: Due Date for Closure Certification Report, Battery Shop
French Drain**

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of sampling results submitted to indicate that lead levels found at depth during closure correspond with naturally occurring background conditions. Receipt of this data is hereby considered documentation for completion of field activities required by the approved closure plan for the Building 20423 Battery Shop French Drain.

Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) must now submit to NMED, no later than August 17, 1993 (60 days after completion of closure activities), a certification of closure with the supporting documentation pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7) Part VI, 40 CFR 265.115. Analytical data for the soil boring program (3/89), the soil-vapor survey (5/92), the subsurface investigations (9/92) and the background samples (6/93) have been supplied to HRMB and need not be resubmitted. However, any analytical data collected in conjunction with this closure must be provided in a summary report and reviewed by NMED if KAFB wants such data or information to be considered in our decision on the closure certification. The closure certification report must include the details of any variance from the approved closure plan and the reason for the variance as well as a certification that the summary report is accurate and complete.

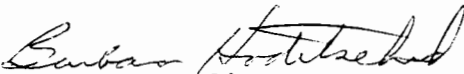
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If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact
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Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Program Manager
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