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Thomas A. Norris, Colonel, USAF  
Director, Environmental Management Division  
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Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico 87117-5659

RE: Oil Water Separator ST-211

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had been advised by its contractor, PRC Environmental Management (PRC), that oil-water separator ST-211 overflowed during the evening of May 2, 1994. PRC also reported that surface soils in the vicinity of the oil-water separator were already stained, indicating that the separator overflows periodically. PRC was on-site at Kirtland Air Force Base to split soil samples with Kirtland's contractor, Halliburton NUS, who is investigating possible soil contamination from this unit. The EPA recommends that the separator be repaired or taken out of service to prevent future releases and/or additional soil and surface water contamination.

Please contact Nancy R. Morlock of my staff at (214) 655-6650 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely yours,

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