



DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE
HEADQUARTERS 377TH AIR BASE WING (AFMC)

377 ABW/EMR
2000 Wyoming Blvd SE
Kirtland AFB NM 87117-5659

Mr. Steve Pullen, DSMOA
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Dear Mr. Pullen

Attached is our notice to U.S. EPA Region 6 of a Class I modification to the Kirtland AFB RCRA HSWA Permit. A Class I modification allows the base to add or move sites in the permit without public hearing.

In September 1994, the Compliance Branch notified this office that, during work conducted in the vicinity of Landfill 1 on the southwest portion of the base, they had uncovered a variety of buried hazardous materials, including rocket motors, practice bombs (varied sizes), fire extinguisher cylinders, 55-gallon drums containing petroleum products, and assorted metal containers. Compliance had the barrel contents tested; the results were elevated levels of lead, volatile organic compounds, petroleum hydrocarbons, and other hazardous contaminants. We subsequently notified the EPA of this possible solid waste management unit (SWMU) in October 1994. In November 1994, the EPA determined this area was, in fact, a SWMU, and directed us to add this site to Appendix VI of our permit as DP-69, Ammo Storage Area Disposal Site.

Please contact me, 846-2773/0053, if you have any questions.

Sincerely


CHRISTOPHER B. DeWITT, R.P.G.
Chief, Restoration Branch
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Attachment:
Notice of Class I Modification

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Mr. William K. Honker, P.E.
Chief, RCRA Permits Branch
U.S. EPA Region 6
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Dear Mr. Honker

This letter constitutes a Notice of Class I Modification to the Kirtland Air Force Base HWSA RCRA Permit Part B.

In October 1994, we notified your office of a possible SWMU in an area southwest of Landfill 1 (SWMU 6-1) that contained a variety of hazardous materials. Based on the analytical information we presented, which indicated elevated levels of lead, VOCs, petroleum hydrocarbons, etc., the EPA has determined this area is, in fact, a SWMU and directed us to add it to our permit. This site is known as SWMU DP-69, Ammo Storage Area Disposal Site, and is added to Appendix VI.

Please contact me, (505) 846-2773/0053, if you have any questions.

Sincerely


CHRISTOPHER B. DeWITT, R.P.G.
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