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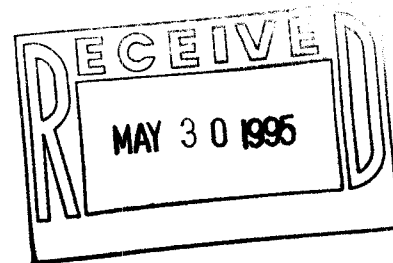
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Dear Ms. Hoditschek and Mr. Amindyas:

Subject: Draft Permit for the U.S. Department of Defense, Kirtland Air Force Base for an Open Burn Unit Issued on 4/14/95

Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico (SNL/NM) has reviewed the subject draft permit. Attached are SNL/NM's comments. A public hearing is not requested.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas E. Blejwas".

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Attachment



Response to Sandia National Laboratories/New Mexico Comments on Kirtland Air Force Base Draft RCRA Permit for the Explosive Ordnance Disposal Facility Open Burn Unit

Response to Question 1 on Permit Attachment A, Waste Analysis Plan: KAFB would like "rags" changed to "debris". However, KAFB does believe the language "such as rags, paper, cloth, polyethylene, activated charcoal, and wood" not be added. KAFB believes that additional language does not add to the permit and could impose unwarranted restrictions on operations.

Response to Question 2, Page 6 of 10, Paragraphs 1 and 2: KAFB agrees and this change in language would be consistent with the Open Detonation Permit already issued.

Response to Question 3, Permit Attachment D, Personnel Training, Page 11 of 12: KAFB agrees. This was left in by mistake.