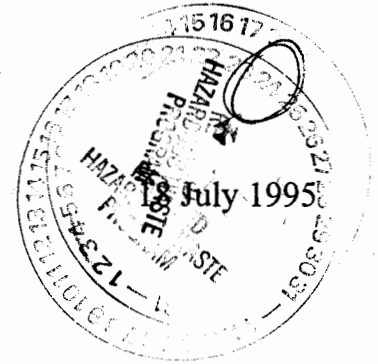




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Dear Ms. Morlock

As you know, Kirtland AFB is in the process of requesting a Class II modification to our permit that will allow us to place SWMUs into Appendix I, II, or III, depending upon the relative risk of each site. Appendix IV will continue to contain those SWMUs with the potential for mixed waste contamination.

In order to reduce confusion with respect to the number of appendices, we will no longer place new SWMUs into additional appendices created for that purpose. Instead, we propose all new SWMUs be placed into Appendix III, with an RFI due date set when the SWMU assessment report is submitted. When the RFI is complete, we will have the data necessary to perform a relative risk evaluation of the new SWMU. If the relative risk is computed to be medium or high, it will be moved to Appendix II or I, respectively.

Call me if you have any questions, (505) 846-0053.

Sincerely


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