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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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**RE: Technical Review of Assessment Report for ER Site 21,
Kirtland Air Force Base, EPA ID No. NM9570024423**


Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of the Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Assessment Reports for ER Site 21. The report was submitted to EPA on August 10, 1995 by the Permittee.

Based upon the soil sample results presented in the report, the EPA recommends that ER Site 21 not be added to the Kirtland Air Force Base RCRA/HSWA Permit. The EPA welcomes the permittee's effort, as proposed in August 10, 1995, letter to EPA's Ms. Nancy Morlock, to remove the scrap materials and to empty barrels from the site.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Mr. Allen T. Chang of my staff at (214) 665-7541.

Sincerely yours,


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