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February 2, 1996

Mr. Walter S. Darr III,
Director, Compliance
Environmental Management Division
377ABW/EMC
Kirtland Air Force Base
2000 Wyoming Blvd. SE
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87117-5659

RE: Class II Permit Modifications for:

- (1) **Container Storage Unit**
EPA I.D. Number: NM9570024423-1
- (2) **Open Detonation Treatment Unit**
EPA I.D. Number: NM9570024423-OD

Dear Mr. Darr:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) received the U.S. Department of the Air Force, Kirtland Air Force Base's requests for Class II Container Storage and Open Detonation Permit Modifications. You indicated in your letters of December 11, 1995 and January 11, 1996 that the changes you wished to effect were mainly modifications in sampling frequencies both for the Container Storage (CS) area and Open Detonation (OD) Treatment Unit.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20 NMAC 4.2) require the assessment of fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as major (Class II) by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations [20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, 40 CFR §270.42 (b), §270, Appendix I], require extensive staff time and administrative effort to review the impact of the modifications on the permit. The Class II Modifications to amend the Container Storage and Open Detonation sampling frequencies are subject to a fee of \$30,000.00 (i.e., \$15,000.00 for the CS unit, and \$15,000.00 for the OD unit).

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Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 339-2319

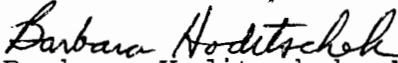
Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

Ms. Chika Ezeanyim
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Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
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This fee must be paid within thirty (30) calendar days of your receipt of this letter. Failure to pay the fee within this period will result in KAFB's permit modification denial. These modifications will be processed within seven (7) days after receipt of the fees.

Thank you for your continued cooperation in our permitting process. If you have any questions, please contact me or Cornelius Amindyas of my staff at (505) 827-1563.

Sincerely,


Barbara Hoditschek, Manager
RCRA Permits Program
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
David Neleigh, US EPA, Region VI (6PD-N)
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