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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 23, 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 I Permit Modification for Kirtland Air Force Base,
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 request for Class I Open Detonation Permit Modification. You indicated in your letter of February 22, 1996, that the changes you wished to effect were for the purpose of making the OD and the adjacent, recently modified Open Burn thermal treatment unit consistent with one another.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (20 NMAC 4.1) require the assessment of permit fees for permit modifications. Permit modifications classified as Class I (minor) by the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations may be accomplished with minimum file review and administrative support (20 NMAC 4.2, Section 206 § B.1.). The Class I Modification to amend the OD Permit is subject to a fee of \$1,000.

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 339-2319

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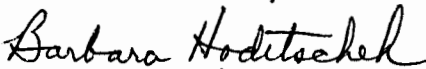
Please send payment by check made out to **NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees**, and send by **Certified Mail** to:

Ms. Chika Ezeanyim
N.M. Environment Department
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. This modification request will be processed within seven (7) calendar 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) 827-1561.

Sincerely,


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

cc: Benito Garcia, Chief, HRMB
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