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Cornelius Amindyas
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Dear Mr. Amindyas

Attached is the public notice for the Kirtland Air Force Base Storage and Open Detonation Permits Class II modifications. Also attached is the receipt from the Albuquerque Journal dated 28 March 1996 for the public notice.

If you have any questions, contact me at 846-5037, Marsha Carra at 846-7847, or Terry Cooper at 846-8546.

Respectfully

Handwritten signature of Walter S. Darr III in cursive.

WALTER S. DARR III
Chief of Compliance
Environmental Management Division

- Attachments:
1. Public Notice
 2. Receipt

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Public Notice for Class II Modification for Kirtland Air Force Base Storage and Open Detonation Operational Permits

Pursuant to New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20 NMAC 4.1, Subpart IX, 40 CFR §270.42(b)(2), The United States Air Force, Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) announces a 60-day comment period beginning 1 April 1996 and 31 May 1996 on the proposed modifications for the 2 Operational Permits (Storage and Open Detonation Permits). Copies of the permits, proposed modifications, and supporting documents can be viewed and copied at Building 20604, Room D-3, on Kirtland Air Force Base. Building 20604 is located at 2000 Wyoming Blvd on KAFB in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

KAFB will hold a public meeting on 7 May 1996 in Building 20604, Room A-2C (Wing Presentation Center) at 6:00 pm. KAFB's compliance history during the life of the permits (both the storage facility and the open detonation facility) being modified is available from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HWRB) contact person:

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The KAFB contact person:
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Any person who wishes to comment on the permit modifications or to request a public hearing should submit written comments and requests, along with the commentator's name and address to the NMED contact person. Requests for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing and the name and address of the commentator. Only comments and/or requests received by NMED during the 60-day public comment period will be considered. NMED will provide a thirty (30) day notice of a public hearing, if scheduled. After the conclusion of the 60-day comment period, NMED will respond to the public comments received. All written comment submitted on the permit modifications will be considered on formulating a final decision. NMED may modify the permit(s) based on the comments received. NMED will notify KAFB and each person who submitted a written comment during the public comment period about the final decision. After consideration of all written comments received, NMED will approve, or modify and approve the permit(s) modifications. If NMED modifies and approves the permit(s) modifications then NMED shall provide KAFB with a detailed written statement of reasons for the modifications and the modified permit(s) will become the approved permit modifications. A copy of the modified pages of the Storage and Open Detonation permits with a detailed statement of the reasons for the modifications will be mailed to KAFB.

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