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February 18, 1997

Lt. Col. James R. Fraser, Director  
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RE: Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) Assessment Reports (SAR) for  
Water Tanks, Railroad Tracks, Auto Hobby Shop, and Fuel Cell

Dear Col. Fraser:

Your letter dated February 7, 1997 requests extensions for the  
submittal of SARs. In fact, this would be the second extension  
request for the water towers and the railroad tracks and the  
initial extension for the auto hobby shop and fuel cell. Your  
letter explained the request by stating that the investigative work  
is currently in progress and that there had been a delay in  
procuring funding for the projects.

Pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act (20 NMAC 4.1.) and  
the Hazardous and Solid Waste Act (HSWA) Module of Kirtland Air  
Force Base's Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit,  
SAR's are to be submitted to the Administrative Authority (AA) no  
later than ninety (90) calendar days from the notification to the  
AA of the SWMU's existence. (Subsection F.2.)

Mr. Chris DeWitt of your office, in a telephone conversation on  
this date, offered further justification for the extension request  
by explained that the SARs would characterize the sites to a  
greater degree than that called for in the HSWA module.

For the reasons offered above and because the Hazardous and  
Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) does not believe there are any  
imminent threats to human health or the environment at the above  
referenced sites, the HRMB grants your request and will expect the  
appropriate SARs on or before June 30, 1997.

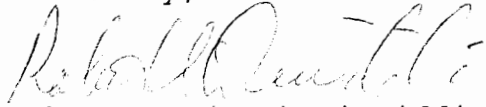
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If you have any questions please contact Steve Pullen of my staff.

Sincerely,



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