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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

September 24, 1993

Colonel William M. Guth, Commander
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Cannon Air Force Base, NM 88103-5214

**RE: Assessment of Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA)
Permit Fees - Melrose Air Force Range Open Detonation Unit
EPA ID No. NM5572124456**

The New Mexico Environment Department completed an administrative completeness review of the 1993 Melrose Air Force Range (MAFR), Open Detonation Unit, Part B Permit application. The Part B Permit application of September 17, 1993 is an entirely new application, not to be confused with the 1990 Part B Permit application. As agreed between the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB), the new Permit application was to have been administratively complete upon submission in order for interim status to be maintained at the MAFR. The Permit application has been determined to be administratively complete in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, §270.10(c).

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1) require that Permit fees be assessed when all information is received that satisfy administrative completeness of a Permit application. The fee for the MAFR Open Detonation Unit is \$19,000; a statement and work sheet are enclosed. In accordance with the intent of HWFR-1, a primary consideration in assessing Permit fees is the amount of staff time involved in each permitting function.

Public Participation Fee

A public participation fee of \$4,000 is charged to all hazardous waste management permit applicants. This fee is included because in response to increasing levels of public interest in the permitting process, NMED automatically facilitates public information meeting(s) in communities potentially affected by the issuance of permits.

Basic Permit Fee

A basic permit fee of \$10,000 is charged for review of numerous conditions common to all permits. These conditions are required to be incorporated into all permits by HWMR-7, Part V, §264; and Part IX, §270.

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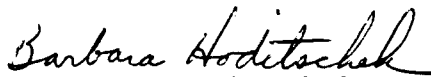
Unit Fee

A Unit fee of \$5,000 is charged for review of numerous conditions unique to each hazardous waste management unit. Required conditions for each unit are established in HWMR-7, Part V, §264; and Part IX, §270.

Review of the application for technical adequacy will begin upon receipt of the Permit fees. We intend to complete the technical review portion of the permitting process prior to December 31, 1993. Failure to pay the fees within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter may result in a Permit denial.

If you have any questions regarding Permit fees, please contact Tom Tatkin at 827-4308.

Sincerely,



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

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Enclosures (2)



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HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT FEE

Facility Name: Melrose Air Force Range
Facility Owner: US Air Force, Cannon Air Force Base
Facility Operator: US Air Force, Cannon Air Force Base

Facility ID Number: NM5572124456

Permit Fee Due: \$19,000

Permitted Units: 1 - Open Detonation unit for the
treatment of waste explosives

Date of Bill: September 24, 1993

Your Hazardous Waste Permit application has been accepted for technical review and permit preparation. In accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fee Regulations (HWFR-1), the fee indicated above has been assessed. Please send to the letter head-address above, payment in the form of a check, made out to:

NMED Hazardous Waste Permit Fees

Please indicate on the remittance the following information:

Activity 50, Rev. Code 169, Deferred Rev. Code 230075 (A 50-DRC 280075)

TABLE 2.6 PERMIT FEE WORKSHEET

September 1993

FACILITY NAME MELROSE AIR FORCE RANGE
 EPA ID NUMBER NM NM5572124456
 PERMITTED ACTIVITY OPEN DETONATION
 (By Unit) (September 17, 1993 Permit Application)

GROUNDWATER MONITORING? YES ___ NO X

ESCAPED CONSTITUENTS? YES ___ NO X

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION? YES X NO ___

FEE CALCULATION

BASIC PERMIT	\$ <u>10,000.</u>
ON-SITE GENERATION	_____
OPERATING UNIT 1	<u>5,000.</u>
OPERATING UNIT 2	_____
OPERATING UNIT 3	_____
OPERATING UNIT 4	_____
OPERATING UNIT 5	_____
OPERATING UNIT 6	_____
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 1	_____
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 2	_____
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 3	_____
POST-CLOSURE CARE UNIT 4	_____
SUB TOTAL	\$ <u>15,000.</u>
PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FEE	<u>4,000.</u>
TOTAL FEE DUE	\$ <u>19,000.</u>