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RE: **Public Notice Response to Comments**
EPA ID NO. NM6213820974

Dear Mr. Fisher:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) is in receipt of your "Transmittal of Requested Deliverables; Final Interim Status Closure Plan," letter dated December 19, 1996.

This letter is to inform you that the submittal is incomplete. The Fort Wingate Depot Activity (FWDA) amendment to the Approved Closure Plan incorporates the following documents, dated May 21, 1996:

- Interim Status Closure Plan, Final
- Open Burning/Open Detonation Areas Closure Field Program Field Sampling Plan, ELIN A005, Final
- Open Burning/Open Detonation Areas Environmental Investigation Quality Assurance Project Plan, ELIN A005, Final
- Open Burning/Open Detonation Areas Closure Field Program Health And Safety Plan, ELIN A008, Final

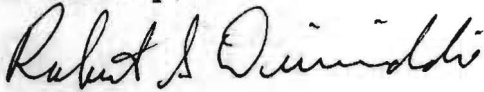
FWDA's submittal of December 19, 1996, included only the Interim Status Closure Plan document in redline and strike-out format. FWDA must submit the remaining documents, i.e., Field Sampling Plan, ELIN A005, and the Quality Assurance Project Plan, ELIN A005, in the specified format no later than January 26, 1996.

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The additional required information that was not submitted, was discussed in a telephone conversation with Mr. Tim Alexander of the U.S. Army Environmental Center, on December 9, 1996. If further clarification is required, please refer to our letter of December 23, 1996.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Phillip Solano of my staff at 505/827-1561.

Sincerely,



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