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LETTER REGARDING REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF SITE CLOSURE FOR GOLF COURSE
MAINTENANCE YARD AND PESTICIDE RINSE AREA NAS FORT WORTH TX
8/31/1999
TEXAS NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION COMMISSION



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August 31, 1999

Mr. Rafael E. Vazquez
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Re: Carswell Air Force Base
TNRCC Solid Waste Registration No. 65004
Hazardous Waste Permit No. HW-50289
**Review of Site Closure Report for Golf Course Maintenance
Yard (AOC 9) and Pesticide Rinse Area (SWMU 58)**
Approval - Risk Reduction Standard No. 1

Dear Mr. Vazquez:

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has completed the review of the *Risk-Based Assessment and Closure of Golf Course Maintenance Yard (AOC 9) and Pesticide Rinse Area (SWMU 58)* (Final Report) dated July 1999 and received by the TNRCC on July 13, 1999. In addition, the TNRCC also reviewed comments received from EPA Region 6 dated August 4, 1999. According to the Final Report, closure activities have been completed in accordance with the TNRCC Risk Reduction Standard (RRS) No. 1 pursuant to Title 30 Texas Administrative Code (TAC) Chapter 335 Subchapters A and S.

In order to attain RRS No. 1, all industrial solid waste and municipal hazardous waste and waste residues must be removed or decontaminated from affected media (i.e., soil, surface water, groundwater, air) to naturally occurring background levels. Waste constituents which are not naturally occurring (such as organic chemicals) must be cleaned to the analytical method detection limits. EPA defines these limits as Practical Quantitation Limits - the minimum concentration of a substance that can be measured within specific limits of precision and accuracy under routine operating lab conditions.

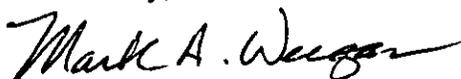
The TNRCC has completed a review of the Final Report. Based upon information contained in the Final Report and other information available to staff, it appears that the closure of the Golf Course Maintenance Yard (AOC 9) and Pesticide Rinse Area (SWMU 58) has attained RRS No. 1. The Air Force Base Conversion Agency (AFBCA) is released from deed recordation and post-closure care requirements.

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Please be aware that it is the continuing obligation of persons associated with a site to assure that municipal hazardous waste and industrial solid waste are managed in a manner which does not cause the discharge or imminent threat of discharge of waste into or adjacent to waters in the state, a nuisance, or the endangerment of the public health and welfare as required by 30 TAC §335.4. If the actual closure fails to comply with these requirements, the burden remains upon AFBCA to take any necessary and authorized action to correct such conditions. A TNRCC field inspector may review your Final Report and conduct a closure inspection of the site.

Questions concerning this letter should be directed to me at (512) 239-2360. When responding by mail, please submit an original and one copy of all correspondence and reports to the Corrective Action Section at Mail Code MC-127 with an additional copy submitted to the TNRCC Region 4 Office in Arlington. The TNRCC Solid Waste Registration Number and Unit Name should be referenced in all submittals.

Sincerely,



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Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission

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cc: Mr. Gary Miller, U.S. EPA Region VI, Dallas, TX.(6PD-NB)
Mr. Tim Sewell, TNRCC Region 4 - Austin (MC-R4)

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