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Colonel Joseph G. Robles
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Re: Approval of Request for a Time Extension for Revision of the B-20 Closure Plan for the B-20 Open Burning/Open Detonation Unit, Camp Stanley Storage Activity (CSSA), Boerne, Texas; Docket Number V-310-H; EPA I.D. Number TXD2210020739

Dear Colonel Robles:

In accordance with previous discussions and the telephonic conference between EPA Region 6, CSSA Management, and legal and technical representatives of the Department of the Army conducted on December 20, 1993, CSSA is hereby granted a sixty (60) day extension, commencing upon receipt of this letter, for revision and resubmittal of the Closure Plan for the B-20 Unit. As previously discussed, the technical difficulties associated with adequate sampling of this type of unit warrants an intensive screening of all available methods that can characterize this unit. The Closure Plan should supply an adequate estimated inventory of what was placed within the unit, a detailed standard operating procedure utilized for employment of the unit including a documented account from former or present CSSA personnel regarding what, where, and how hazardous waste were placed within this unit. Based upon this information, appropriate sampling and analyses methodologies can be conducted to characterize the B-20 Unit. Finally, the revised Closure Plan should include a rationale explaining the appropriate technical approach to characterizing the B-20 Unit.

If you require further comment upon this matter please contact me at (214) 655-6794, or have a member of your staff contact Matt Andrus at (214) 655-2248.

Sincerely yours,

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