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CHARACTERIZATION OF RECREATIONAL VEHICLE CAMPING AREA NAS FORT WORTH
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RE: Carswell Air Force Base
TNRCC Solid Waste Registration No. 65004
Hazardous Waste Permit No. HW-50289
**Review of Site Assessment and Characterization of the Recreational
Vehicle Camping Area (RV Fam Camp)**

Dear Mr. Vazquez:

The Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) has completed the review of the *Revised Final Report Site Assessment and Characterization of the Recreational Vehicle Camping Area (RV Fam Camp)* dated March 1999 and received by the TNRCC on April 30, 1999. In addition, the TNRCC also reviewed comments received from EPA Region 6 dated May 4, 1999. The original final RV Fam Camp report dated June 1998 was revised due to laboratory data concerns. According to the referenced report, the RV Fam Camp encompasses approximately 3 acres and is located northwest of the Roaring Springs Road/Highway 183 intersection. An investigation of the RV Fam Camp site was initiated due to concerns that the unrestricted use of this area could have resulted in the disposal of non-domestic wastes. Based upon our review of the referenced report, the TNRCC concurs that a release of hazardous constituents is not indicated at the RV Fam Camp site. No further action appears warranted.

One point of clarification is offered regarding the RV Fam Camp report submittal, and for that matter, any future report submittals related to the closure/remediation of sites at Carswell AFB. In Section 6.0 Conclusions and Recommendations, the RV Fam Camp report references the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence's (AFCEE) tiered approach for conducting further actions at a site and recommends closure of the RV Fam Camp to AFCEE Category 1 - *No further action because no significant impact to human health or the environment exists*. In the future, AFBCA should direct its contractors to eliminate any reference to AFCEE's closure categories in submittals to the TNRCC. AFCEE is not a regulatory agency and has no statutory authority. The RV Fam Camp is subject to the closure/remediation requirements of 30 TAC §335 Subchapter S. Please ensure that all future submittals to the TNRCC's Corrective Action Section comply with the requirements of 30 TAC §335 Subchapter S Risk Reduction Standards.

Mr. Rafael Vazquez
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (512) 239-2360, Mail Code MC 127, e-mail
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Sincerely,



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