



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

July 27, 2004

Albert F. Brown, Director
Maricopa County Environmental
Services Department
1001 North Central Avenue, Suite 595
Phoenix, AZ 85004

Re: Proposed Title V Permit for Luke Air Force Base

Dear Mr. Brown:

I am writing to confirm the resolution of the issues raised in EPA's April 30, 2004 letter to you regarding the proposed permit for Luke Air Force Base. In that letter, EPA formally objected to the issuance of the proposed permit, pursuant to our authority under 40 CFR §70.8(c).

Based on the revised permit submitted to EPA on July 21, 2004, EPA agrees that the issues identified in our April 30, 2004 objection letter have been substantially addressed; the Maricopa County Environmental Services Department may issue this revision as the final permit for Luke Air Force Base.

I would like to thank you and your staff for working cooperatively with us to resolve our objection. If you have any questions, please contact Gerardo Rios, Chief of our Permits Office, at (415) 972-3974.

Sincerely,

original signed by

Deborah Jordan
Director, Air Division

cc: Jack Dallal, MCESD
Philip M. Breedlove, United States Air Force