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## Third Presidential Exemption for A51

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Below is the third annual presidential memorandum exempting the Groom Lake base from environmental reporting. This exemption must be renewed every year. This one is dated September 26, 1997 and was published in the Federal register on Oct. 8.

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Presidential Determination No. 97-35 of September 26, 1997

Presidential Determination on Classified Information  
Concerning the Air Force's Operating Location  
Near Groom Lake, Nevada

Memorandum for the Administrator of the Environmental Protection  
Agency [and] the Secretary of the Air Force

I find that it is in the paramount interest of the United States to exempt the United States Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada (the subject of litigation in *Kasza v. Browner* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-795-PMP) and *Frost v. Perry* (D. Nev. CV-S-94-714-PMP)), from any applicable requirement for the disclosure to unauthorized persons of classified information concerning that operating location. Therefore, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. 6961(a), I hereby exempt the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, from any Federal, State, interstate, or local provision respecting control and abatement of solid waste or hazardous waste disposal that would require the disclosure of classified information concerning that operating location to any unauthorized person. This exemption shall be effective for the full one-year statutory period.

Nothing herein is intended to: (a) imply that in the absence of such a Presidential exemption, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) or any other provision of law permits or requires disclosure of classified information to unauthorized persons; or (b) limit the applicability or enforcement of any requirement of law applicable to the Air Force's operating location near Groom Lake, Nevada, except those provisions, if any, that would require the disclosure of classified information.

The Secretary of the Air Force is authorized and directed to publish this determination in the Federal Register.

(Presidential Sig.)<Clinton1><Clinton2>

THE WHITE HOUSE,  
Washington, September 26, 1997.

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