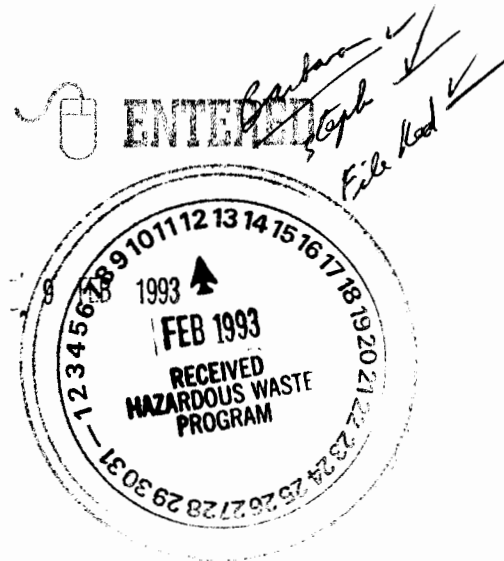




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Dear Ms Hoditschek

On 27 October 1992 Kirtland received an approval from your bureau for our plan to resample the two monitor wells (KAFB 0610 and 0502) at which MEK (2 Butanone) contamination was indicated by earlier sampling. Our proposal included splitting of the samples for analysis by two labs. We have had difficulty in finding a second contract lab which can meet the stringent quality control measures required by the Air Force Center for Environmental Excellence (AFCEE).

To resolve this problem we have contacted Mr Dave Morgan of your department, who will be split-sampling other Kirtland monitor wells under the DSMOA program. The sampling of these wells will occur during the same sampling event as the wells which showed the MEK. Mr Morgan has agreed to add the two wells in question to the list of wells he will sample. With Mr Morgan's assistance, we will be assured of having two labs on-line to analyze the samples and determine if MEK is actually present in the groundwater.

If you have any questions, please contact John Gould at 846-2773.

Sincerely

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