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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. JOHN KIELING
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FROM: 377 MSG/CEVR
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SUBJECT: Response to your letter dated August 26, 2004 'Response to Request for Supplemental Information: Installation Restoration Program No Further Action Report for Active Solid Waste Management Units 8-5,8-6,6-14,8-26,8-28,8-29,8-31,8-41,8-47,8-55,9-14,10-1,10-7,ST-273, and ST-340 (Dated June 2000) May 2004, Kirtland AFB ID # NM9570024423'.

1. Environmental Management (EM) at Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) is notifying NMED HWB that SWMU ST-340, a septic system referenced in the August 26, 2004 letter, will remain active for an "undetermined" period of time. Based on discussions in a Kirtland AFB/NMED Monthly Meeting held on April 6, 2006 Kirtland AFB requests NMED's confirmation that SWMU ST-340 is still suitable for NFA, and is appropriate to enter the NFA Petition process. In the above referenced letter NMED stated that SWMU ST-340 was determined to be suitable for NFA if the tank was inactive and contingent upon "verification that the septic tanks have been closed (rendered unusable) by removing all remaining liquid and sludge and removing the tanks or backfilling them with clean soil/sand as required by regulation (20.7.3.410 NMAC)". NMED also stated in the letter that they may approve active sites for NFA status depending on whether or not discharges or potential discharges from activities that generate hazardous wastes have been halted or never existed.
2. At the time of the NFA Request (May 2004), Kirtland AFB had planned to abandon the septic system. After the NFA proposal was submitted to the NMED HWB a Kirtland AFB tenant requested and was granted permission to use the facility.
3. Please contact Mr. Wayne Bitner at 505-853-3484 or me at 505-853-6534 if you have any questions regarding this request.

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Attachments:
Official Notification ST-340 is Appropriate for NFA Petition, dated August 26, 2004

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cc:

NMED-HWB (Mr. Moats)

NMED-HWB (Mr. McDonald)

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**RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:
INSTALLATION RESTORATION PROGRAM NO FURTHER ACTION
REPORT FOR ACTIVE SWMUS 8-5, 8-6, 6-14, 8-26, 8-28, 8-29, 8-31, 8-41, 8-47,
8-55, 9-14, 10-1, 10-7, ST-273, AND ST-340 (DATED JUNE 2000)
MAY 2004
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
ID # NMD9570024423
TASK # HWB-KAFB-02-001**

Dear Mr. Lanz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the subject Kirtland Air Force Base response to the Request for Supplemental Information issued March 2, 2004. It is noted that most of the SWMUs in the subject document are active sites. NMED may approve active sites for No Further Action status depending on whether or not discharges or potential discharges from activities that generate hazardous wastes have been halted or never existed.

Two of the SWMUs ST-273 and ST-340 are inactive septic systems that appear to be appropriate for No Further Action (NFA) petition upon verification that the septic tanks have been closed (rendered unusable) by removing all remaining liquid and sludge and removing the tanks or backfilling them with clean soil/sand as required by regulation (20.7.3.410 NMAC).

Based on staff review, the remaining SWMUs in the subject document appear to be suitable for No Further Action (NFA) petition.

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Should you have any questions regarding this matter please contact me at (505) 284-5409.

Sincerely,

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