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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 7, 2006

Mr. Carl J. Lanz  
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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL**  
**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY FOR RCRA FACILITY**  
**INVESTIGATION REPORT [FOR] SWMU ST-70 (FORMERLY ST-219),**  
**NOVEMBER 23, 2005**  
**KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NMD9570024423**  
**HWB-KAFB-06-003**

Dear Mr. Lanz:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hereby approves the Response to the Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) ST-70 (formerly ST-219), which allows Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) to install and operate a Soil Vapor Extraction (SVE) system at SWMU ST-70 as an Interim Corrective Measure (ICM). The NMED requires that a Work Plan for installation and operation of the SVE system and a plan for monitoring the efficacy of the SVE system will follow this approval.

The proposed ICM will allow KAFB to defer additional soil vapor sampling borings and installation of an additional down gradient monitor well for up to four quarters. After up to four quarters of operating the SVE system, KAFB will evaluate the efficacy of the ICM and the subsequent need for additional soil vapor sampling and an additional groundwater monitoring well.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter or if you would like to discuss the comments prior to your response, please contact William McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,



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