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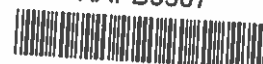
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**RE: CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY WORK PLAN FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT WP-26, SEWAGE LAGOONS AND GOLF COURSE
MAIN POND, MARCH 2010
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
KAFB-10-009**

Dear Mr. Bitner:

New Mexico Environment Department (the Department) has reviewed the *Corrective Measures Study Work Plan for Solid Waste Management Unit WP-26, Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond* (CMS Work Plan), dated March 2010. At this time the Department cannot approve the CMS Work Plan because characterization of the former sewage lagoons is incomplete. The Department issued a notice of disapproval on the *2009 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Report for Solid Waste Management Unit WP-026, Sewage Lagoons and Golf Course Main Pond* which need to be addressed. Upon the Departments review of the characterization it will determine at that time if further corrective action activities, including a Corrective Measures Evaluation is required for this site.

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If you have any questions please contact Mr. William McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,



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