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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 28, 2012

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
ADDITIONAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS ADDENDUM TO
GROUNDWATER INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN, MARCH 2011, BULK
FUELS FACILITY SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106
AND SS-111, DATED MAY, 2012
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-10-019**

Dear Colonel Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Air Force's (Permittee) submission dated June 21, 2012: *Additional Groundwater Monitoring Wells Addendum to Groundwater Investigation Work Plan, March 2011, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111 (Work Plan)*, dated June 13, 2012. NMED approves the subject work plan.

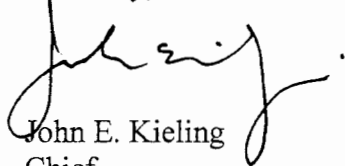
The Permittee is directed to proceed with implementation of the well installations as provided in the approved Work Plan. The Permittee requested in the transmittal letter for the Work Plan a time extension to complete the well installations from the original due date of July 31, 2012 to September 30, 2012. The Permittee did not provide cause for such extension pursuant to the Permittee's Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility Operating Permit, Part 1, Section 1.38. NMED is unable to consider an extension since the Permittee did not provide a rationale for the request.



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The NMED reserves the right to require additional groundwater monitoring wells as necessary to adequately characterize the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill. Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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