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April 25, 2014

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**RE: FINAL ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN: ASPHALT
DUMP AREA (OT-C573), MARCH 2012
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-12-015**

Dear Col. Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the document *Final: Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan: Asphalt Dump Area (OT-C573), March 2012*, received on July 26, 2012. In this document, Shaw Environmental and Infrastructure, Inc., contractor for the U. S. Air Force (Permittee), proposes excavating contaminated soils discovered as a result of soil sampling conducted under the previously submitted SWMU Assessment Report (HWB-KAFB-12-011). Contamination in soils will be determined by comparison to the compound-specific cleanup levels found in the Permittee's Permit Part 6, Section 6.2.3.

This work plan allows for up to 40 cubic yards of contaminated soil to be excavated. Additional soils exceeding cleanup levels will be left in place thus, the subject accelerated corrective measure may fail to remove all contaminated soil.

NMED anticipates that less than 40 cubic yards of soil will need to be excavated and hereby approves the subject work plan.



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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Bill McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

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