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Dear Mr. Kieling

Attached please find the replacement pages for the *Quarterly Report for October – December 2016 and Annual Report for 2016, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Unit ST-106/SS-111, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico, dated March 2017* and originally submitted to NMED on March 27, 2017. These replacement pages address the: (1) laboratory revision of reports for volatile organic compound (VOC) dichlorodifluoromethane impacted by the limit of quantitation (LOQ) reported during the Q4 sample analyses (no actual sample results were impacted since all data for dichlorodifluoromethane were non-detect and reported at the limit of detection (LOD)); (2) arsenic screening level for KAFB-015 was exceeded and has been corrected and referenced as naturally occurring; (3) EDB plume mass units has been corrected on the applicable figure and tables; and (4) the incomplete drinking water well data packages have been updated to the complete package. Replacement pages are provided for the text (Executive Summary, Section 4, and References), Figure 5-14, Tables 4-1, 5-8, 5-9, and 5-10, and Appendices F-1, F-2, H-2, I-6, and K-2.

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Text Section	Description
Section ES-3	Text was updated to indicate that arsenic exceeded the PSL at KAFB-015 in Q4 2016. Arsenic concentrations at this location are known to Kirtland AFB, and are naturally occurring. Text updates confirm that no other analytes exceeded PSLs in Q4 2016.
Section 4	Sections 4.2 and 4.3 were updated to indicate that arsenic exceeded the PSL at KAFB-015 in Q4 2016. An additional reference was cited to illustrate that arsenic concentrations at this location are known to Kirtland AFB, and are naturally occurring. Text updates confirm that no other analytes exceeded PSLs in Q4 2016.
References	The references section was updated to include the Final Environmental Assessment for Kirtland Air Force Base Arsenic Compliance System.
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Figure 5-14	Transect section, volume, and mass updated. Originally reported volume and mass was propagated vertically without being cropped by the water table surface. This has resulted in relatively minor differences in the reported plume volume and mass.
Tables	
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Table 4-1	PSLs for iron, manganese, arsenic, and lead were corrected. These corrections lead to the identification that the Q4 2016 result for arsenic at KAFB-015 exceeded the screening criteria.
Table 5-8	Mass was updated to be correctly reported in grams. While column header was correct for grams, the numbers listed under the header were reported in kilograms.
Table 5-9	Mass was updated to be correctly reported in grams. While column header was correct for grams, the numbers listed under the header were reported in kilograms.

Table 5-10	Volume, and mass updated. Originally reported volume and mass was propagated vertically without being cropped by the water table surface. This has resulted in relatively minor differences in the reported plume volume and mass.
Appendix Section	Description
Appendix F-1	Section 1.4 - Sensitivity - updated due to data reporting discrepancy that was documented by the laboratory on June 19, 2017 that impacted the limit of quantitation (LOQ) reported for the VOC analyte dichlorodifluoromethane during Q4 analysis. No sample results were impacted since all data were non-detect for dichlorodifluoromethane and reported at the limit of detection (LOD).
Appendix F-2	Data reports (KR101, KR103, KR104, KR105, KR106, KR106, KR107, KR108, KR109, KR110, KR111, KR112, KR113, and KR114) impacted by the reporting discrepancy were updated by the laboratory.
Appendix H-2	Updated to include full data packages. Original Q4 2016 submittal had excluded some of the SDG data packages.
Appendix I-6, Table I-6-1	Mass was updated to be correctly reported in grams. While column header was correct for grams, the numbers listed under the header were reported in kilograms.
Appendix I-6, Table I-6-2	Mass was updated to be correctly reported in grams. While column header was correct for grams, the numbers listed under the header were reported in kilograms.
Appendix K-2	Data flat file was updated due to data reporting discrepancy that was documented by the laboratory on June 19, 2017 that impacted the limit of quantitation (LOQ) reported for the VOC analyte dichlorodifluoromethane during Q4 analysis. No sample results were impacted since all data for dichlorodifluoromethane were non-detect and reported at the limit of detection (LOD).

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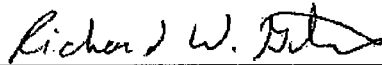
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- Prior to Q4 2016 sampling, a Work Plan amendment was approved that modified the sampling techniques. Previous well purging (one casing volume) was replaced with low-flow sampling with field parameter stabilization. Forty dedicated sampling systems were removed during 2016 primarily due to pump failure and passive sampler evaluation. A combination of portable Bennett pump systems and passive sampling equipment (e.g., PDBs and DMSs) will be used to sample these wells in the future.

ES-3 Drinking Water Supply Well Monitoring

ES-3.1 Drinking Water Q4 Summary

Four drinking water supply wells (KAFB-003, KAFB-015, KAFB-016, and ST106-VA-2) are located in the vicinity of the benzene and EDB plumes. KAFB-003, ST106-VA-2, and KAFB-015 were sampled monthly for EDB and BTEX from October through December of 2016, and sampled for inorganic compounds in October 2016. KAFB-016 was not sampled during Q4 2016 due to ongoing repairs. EDB and BTEX were not detected at drinking water supply wells KAFB-003, ST106-VA-2, or KAFB-015. All inorganic compounds detected in drinking water supply wells KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2 were below PSLs. The arsenic concentration detected at KAFB-015 in October 2016 was 0.0172 mg/L, which exceeded the PSL of 0.01 mg/L. All other inorganic compounds were below PSLs at KAFB-015. Elevated arsenic concentrations in KAFB-015 are naturally occurring, and Kirtland AFB operates an arsenic compliance system to ensure arsenic concentrations in the Kirtland AFB drinking water supply do not exceed drinking water criteria (Kirtland AFB, 2003).

ES-3.2 Drinking Water Annual Summary

KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2 were sampled monthly for EDB and BTEX from February through December 2016. KAFB-015 was undergoing repairs and maintenance in Q1 through Q2 2016, and was sampled monthly from September to December 2016. KAFB-016 was not sampled in 2016 due to ongoing repairs.

The majority of drinking water supply well samples were nondetect for all fuel-related constituents. However, in February, March, and April 2016, toluene was detected at low concentrations in a total of five samples collected from both KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2. These detections were validated as nondetect or as estimated (J -qualified) detections because of toluene detected in associated trip blanks. Toluene was nondetect in drinking water supply well samples collected from these two wells between May and December 2016. The sample collected from KAFB-015 in September 2016 had an estimated concentration of total xylenes that was likely due to well repairs that were completed shortly prior to sampling. Subsequent samples collected from KAFB-015 in October and December 2016 were nondetect for total xylene concentrations.

In April and October 2016, samples were collected from KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2 and analyzed for inorganic constituents. No inorganic compounds were detected above PSLs at either KAFB-003 or ST106-VA-2. In October 2016, a drinking water supply well sample was collected from KAFB-015 after it resumed operation, and was analyzed for inorganic constituents. Arsenic was the only inorganic compound detected above PSLs at KAFB-015 in Q4 2016.

ES-4 Groundwater Treatment System Operation

ES-4.1 Operation Q4 Summary

The GWTS was 77% operational from October 1 to December 31, 2016 and treated 30,070,100 gallons of groundwater during the expansion construction. Of the treated water, 12,598,910 gallons were discharged to the Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course main pond, and 17,471,190 gallons were discharged to a gravity-fed injection well KAFB-7. Concentrations for all compounds analyzed in the effluent samples collected during Q4 2016 were below their respective limits of detection and below the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) standards and EPA Maximum Contaminant Levels (MCLs). No non-routine maintenance was performed at the GWTS during Q4 2016. However, several unscheduled shutdowns occurred due to leak detection alarms in the vaults during rain events, GWTS expansion, and associated troubleshooting activities; high water level alarms at the golf course main pond; and interference with KAFB-7 radio communications between the GWTS and KAFB-7 primary logic controller. Run time for both pumps in extraction wells KAFB-106228 and KAFB-106234 was 77%. The pump in extraction well KAFB-106233 remained off-line for the entirety of Q4 2016 and has a corresponding run time of 0%.

Expansion efforts to install a second 400-gpm treatment train began at the GWTS during Q3 2016 and continued in Q4 2016. Work performed included installation of a fourth extraction well (KAFB-106239) and installation of flowmeters, electrical conduit, building conveyance piping and manifolds, and pressure transmitters at each of the extraction wells.

ES-4.2 Operation Annual Summary

For the whole of 2016, the GWTS was operational 83% of the time and treated a total of 120,806,300 gallons of groundwater. Of the treated water, 101,339,890 gallons were discharged to the Tijeras Arroyo Golf Course main pond, and 19,466,410 gallons were discharged to a gravity-fed injection well KAFB-7. Concentrations for all compounds analyzed in the effluent samples collected during the entire year of 2016 were below their respective limits of detection and below the NMWQCC standards and EPA MCLs. Run time for pumps in extraction wells KAFB-106228, KAFB-106233, and KAFB-106234 were 58, 28, and 74%, respectively.

The 2016 annual GWTS Performance Assessment provided a first look at how the aquifer has responded to the interim measure extraction system. The Target Capture Zone, defined at an EDB concentration of 0.05 µg/L, has been delineated from water chemistry sample analyses. Analyses have been performed on measured groundwater head data to delineate both the horizontal and the vertical hydraulic containment (capture) associated with the extraction wells. Water level pairs analyses have been performed to define the direction of flow from gradient control points. Simple 2-dimensional horizontal capture calculations have been performed to analyze if the interim measure extraction rates are appropriate for plume capture with respect to aquifer transmissivity estimates, and a concentration trends monitoring program has been presented that will be used to support capture assessment.

The initial assessment of horizontal capture between Q2 and Q4 2016, within the interim measure objective zone, shows the extraction system has been able to capture (horizontally) between 92 and 97% of the plume volume. Similarly, horizontal capture produced by the extraction system has contained 93-99% of the plume mass. The initial assessment of vertical capture within the interim measure objective zone shows that the extraction system is less effective at producing vertical plume containment. However, a cursory review of historical groundwater head data from the nested well network suggests that the vertical gradients in the plume area are controlled by variations in the regional aquifer flow

system. Between Q2 and Q4 2016, the extraction system was able to capture (vertically) between 68 and 85% of the plume volume and between 67 and 87% of the plume mass.

The initial analysis of plume changes due to interim measure extraction shows that the mass is moving and the plume volume is changing. Within the interim measure objective zone, plume volume and mass are collecting (increasing) around the extraction wells. In addition, plume volume and mass are decreasing south of the KAFB-106228 and KAFB-106233 extraction wells and between these wells and KAFB-106234 to the north. Both of these observations suggest that the plume mass is starting to migrate toward the extraction points. This performance assessment will be conducted every second and fourth quarter moving forward so that continued plume comparisons can be performed, plume reduction can be analyzed, and how capture changes with the regional hydrogeologic variation can be quantified. An assessment of the interim measure effectiveness should be postponed until the extraction network (all four extraction wells) is operational for at least one year. This includes activation of the fourth extraction well (KAFB-106239) and re-activation of extraction well KAFB-106233.

ES-5 Projected Activities

Planned activities for Q1 2017 include the following:

- There will be no vadose zone monitoring event in Q1 2017. In a November 9, 2016 meeting, the Vadose Zone Working Group identified the need to evaluate and optimize the current vadose zone monitoring and reporting practices with the goal of achieving a more effective monitoring and reporting program that aligns with New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) guidance requirements and industry standards. The decision was made to optimize the SVM program to remove the unnecessary analytical methods and reduce the sampling frequency to semi-annual (NMED, 2017). Therefore, the next SVM event will be performed in Q2 2017.
- GWM will be performed from January 9 to February 3, 2017.
- Vertical gradient evaluation with PDB samplers in a subset of GWM wells will continue to determine if vertical chemical gradients exist within the source area well screened intervals and evaluate where in the screens the PDBs/DMSs should be deployed to optimize data collection.
- Drinking water supply wells will be sampled monthly and analyzed for organic compounds.
- Operation of the GWTS and extraction wells KAFB-106228 and KAFB-106234 will continue.
- Rehabilitation of extraction well KAFB-106233 will be initiated in Q1 2017.
- Construction is anticipated for completion for the GWTS second treatment train, as well as integration of programming, and shakedown testing.
- Design of conveyance lines, electrical lines, and communication lines between extraction well KAFB-106239 and the GWTS will continue in anticipation of going on-line in Q3 2017.
- Removal of the remaining dedicated Bennett pump sampling systems north of Ridgecrest Drive, SE will begin as part of the transition to passive sampling in the distal portion of the EDB plume.

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4. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY WELL MONITORING

Four drinking water supply wells (KAFB-003, KAFB-015, KAFB-016, and ST106-VA-2) provide drinking water to Kirtland AFB employees and tenants, and VA Medical Center patients, employees, and visitors. As part of the monitoring associated with the BFF site, these wells are sampled monthly and analyzed for EDB and BTEX due to their proximity to the dissolved-phase EDB and benzene plumes. In 2016, Kirtland AFB well KAFB-016 was not operational due to ongoing maintenance, and was not sampled.

4.1 Drinking Water Supply Well Sampling and Analysis Procedures

All field measurements, sample collection, packaging, shipping, and analyses were performed in accordance with the SVM and Drinking Water Monitoring Work Plan with the Quality Assurance Project Plan (USACE, 2016d).

Field DO, pH, ORP, conductivity, turbidity, and temperature measurements were made using a Yellow Springs Instrument 556 multi-probe system. Instrument calibration was performed daily for QC to ensure accurate readings. The sample port at each drinking water wellhead was opened for 30 seconds prior to sampling to purge any entrained sediment. Volatile organic analysis samples were collected first. Upon filling, the sample containers were immediately sealed, checked for head-space bubbles, labeled, and put into a cooler. Daily field activity logs and calibration logs are included in Appendix G-1. Completed sample collection logs and chain-of-custody forms are included in Appendix G-2.

Drinking water supply samples were collected for the following analyses:

- EDB using EPA Method 504.1
- BTEX using EPA Method 524.2.

Samples were submitted to ALS Environmental in Kelso, Washington, for analytical testing. Analytical results were validated by Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. The Data Quality Evaluation Reports are included in Appendix H-1. ALS Environmental Laboratory Reports for October, November, and December 2016 are included in Appendix H-2.

In addition, semi-annual water samples were collected in October 2016, and analyzed for the following inorganic parameters:

- Total metals (calcium, magnesium, potassium, sodium) using EPA Method 6010C
- Dissolved metals (iron, manganese) using EPA Method 6010C
- Total metals (arsenic, lead) using EPA Method 6020A
- Anions (bromide, chloride, sulfate) using EPA Method 300.0A
- Anions (nitrate/nitrite nitrogen) using EPA Method 353.2
- Ammonia nitrogen using Standard Method (SM) 4500NH3B/C
- Sulfide using SM4500S2CF
- Alkalinity-bicarbonate/carbonate using SM2320B.

Inorganic parameter samples collected in Q4 2016 were submitted to ELLE for analytical testing. The Data Quality Evaluation Reports and data packages are included in Appendices F-1 and F-2, respectively.

4.2 Data Review and Usability

Laboratory Data Consultants, Inc. performed a 100% Level 3 data validation for Q4 2016 organic compound analytical data. All data complied with necessary criteria that determined the data valid, with no data qualified as rejected. The technical data completeness was 100%. The data met data quality objectives and were appropriate for use in project decision-making. The QC parameter and data quality indicators (precision, bias [accuracy], representativeness, comparability, completeness, and sensitivity) evaluation results are provided in the Data Quality Assessment Report and Data Validation Report included in Appendix H-1 for organic compounds and Appendix F-1 for inorganic parameters. Final validated data are presented in Table 4-1.

4.3 Drinking Water Supply Well Water Quality for Q4 2016

Analytical results for October, November, and December 2016 are presented in Table 4-1 and Appendix H-2, and presented in Figure 4-1. PSLs for drinking water supply wells were the lower of either the EPA or NMWQCC screening levels, as discussed in Section 3.6. All inorganic compounds detected in drinking water supply wells KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2 were below PSLs. In October 2016, the arsenic concentration at KAFB-015 was 0.0172 mg/L, which exceeds the PSL of 0.01 mg/L. Elevated arsenic concentrations in KAFB-015 are naturally occurring, and Kirtland AFB operates an arsenic compliance system to ensure arsenic concentrations in the Kirtland AFB drinking water supply do not exceed drinking water criteria (KAFB, 2003). All other inorganic compounds detected at KAFB-015 were below their respective PSLs. No EDB or BTEX concentrations were above the limit of detection for drinking water supply wells KAFB-003, ST106-VA-2, or KAFB-015 sampled in October, November, and December 2016. This indicates that all three wells had no detectable concentrations of EDB and BTEX in the drinking water that is supplied to Kirtland AFB employees and tenants, and VA Medical Center patients, employees, and visitors.

4.4 Annual Drinking Water Supply Well Sampling Results

This section discusses the organic compound analytical results from sampling of the drinking water supply wells KAFB-003, KAFB-015, KAFB-016, and ST106-VA-2 during calendar year 2016.

- KAFB-003 and ST106-VA-2 were sampled monthly from February through December 2016 for organic compounds and sampled semi-annually in Q2 and Q4 2016 for inorganic compounds. All organic compounds were nondetect from February through December 2016, with the exceptions of low level toluene detections in February, March, and April 2016. These detections were validated as J-qualified detections or nondetects because of trip blank contamination and do not represent toluene in these drinking water supply wells. In Q2 and Q4 2016, all inorganic compounds were below PSLs.
- KAFB-015 was not sampled in February through August 2016 due to ongoing repairs; however, KAFB-015 was sampled monthly from September through December 2016 for organic compounds, and in Q4 2016 for inorganic compounds. Results were nondetect for all organic compounds, except for total xylenes in the September sampling event. This detection was most likely attributed to the repairs that were also completed in September; no xylenes were detected in Q4 2016 at KAFB-015. In Q4 2016, all inorganic compounds were below their respective PSLs with the exception of arsenic, which was detected above the PSL in Q4 2016 at KAFB-015.
- KAFB-016 was not sampled due to ongoing repairs in 2016.

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SECTION 8

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