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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 18, 2012

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**RE: TIME EXTENSION REQUEST TO COMPLETE INSTALLATION OF
GROUNDWATER MONITORING WELLS, BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL,
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111, JULY 12, 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) letter dated July 12, 2012, requesting an extension of time to complete the installation of nine groundwater monitoring wells for the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill. The basis for the time extension request is the need to replace the drilling subcontractor for the project because the subcontractor has gone out of business.

Pursuant to Section 1.38 of Part 1 of the Permittee's Hazardous Waste Treatment Operating Permit, NMED finds that the time extension request is based on good cause and hereby approves the request to extend the due date to complete the installation of the groundwater monitoring wells to November 30, 2012,

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Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,

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

John E. Kieling
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