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Dear Ms. Roberts and Ms. Hunter

Per Kirtland Air Force Base's (KAFB) *Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility Operating Permit, EPA ID No. NM9570024423 §1.27* and *Discharge Permit DP-1770, Kirtland Air Force Base Bulk Fuels Facility Ethylene Dibromide Remediation, §IV(C) (17), Contingency Plan*, KAFB must submit written reports to both the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) and Groundwater Quality Bureau (GWQB) regarding an unauthorized discharge at the Temporary Groundwater Treatment Facility (TTS). The discharge from the TTS secondary containment occurred between 1600 on 12 November and 0900 13 November 2015. All discharged untreated groundwater remained within Zia Park.

Situational awareness of initial findings has been provided via phone calls and email notifications to both the HWB and GWQB starting 13 November 2015, the day of discovery. KAFB is currently awaiting results of sample analyses, etc. in order to prepare the written report for submission to NMED. To allow sufficient time to gather and analyze all relevant information for the report, KAFB submitted email submission requests to both bureaus seeking the extension, which requests were approved, provided KAFB also submitted a formal request for insertion into the administrative record. Accordingly, KAFB respectfully requests an extension of the written report submission date to 13 December 2015

If you have questions or concerns about the request, please contact Mr. Wayne Bitner at 505-853-3484 or at ludie.bitner@us.af.mil or Ms. Victoria Branson at 505-846-6362 or at victoria.branson@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

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