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March 4, 2014

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**RE: PARTIAL APPROVAL – APPENDIX E
SOIL-VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM PILOT TEST REPORT
BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-14-002**

Dear Colonel Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Kirtland Air Force Base (Permittee) document titled *Soil-Vapor Extraction System Pilot Test Report, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111 Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico* (Report), dated February 25, 2014 and received on February 27, 2014. The Report provides a summary of soil-vapor extraction (SVE) pilot testing conducted in November and December 2013. Appendix E (Wells Identified for Immediate Addition to the SVE System) proposes to connect three additional SVE wells to the SVE (hydrocarbon vapor) treatment system currently in operation. The proposed additions do not change the SVE treatment system. In order to expedite connection of the additional SVE wells to the current NMED hereby approves the addition of the additional SVE wells to the current treatment system as proposed in Appendix E of the Report. Subsequent to this partial approval, NMED will conduct a review of the remainder of the Report and provide a response to the Permittee in accordance with 20.4.2.201 NMAC.

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Please call me at 505-827-2855 if you questions regarding this letter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tom Blaine". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "T" and "B".

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