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August 15, 2013

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**RE: EXTENSION APPROVAL
DOCUMENTS RELATED TO: BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL AND SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111
HWB -KAFB-12-23**

Dear Col. Miller and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the U.S. Air Force's (Permittee's) time extension request for submittal of the Permittee's responses regarding the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111: the February 1, 2013 *Quarterly Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Site-Investigation Report for April-June 2012, October 2012*; the March 6, 2013 *Geophysical Logs for Wells Installed for Bulk Fuels Facility Spill*; the May 23, 2013 *Outstanding Geophysical Logs for Wells Installed for the Bulk Fuels Facility Spill*; and the May 10, 2013 *Pneulog Test Results for Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111*.

The Permittee requested extensions regarding comments regarding these documents to be submitted on August 16, 2013. NMED and the Permittee's have been in discussion to address the issues of each of these documents and additional time is required to address the issues. NMED is granting an extension to the Permittee's to respond to the above documents to September 16, 2013.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. John Kieling of my staff at (505) 476-6000.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Tom Blaine".

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