July 17, 2007

RE: FINAL PERMIT DECISION: CLASS 3 PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR NO FURTHER ACTION STATUS FOR 16 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS AND AREAS OF CONCERN KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE NMD9570024423

Dear Concerned Citizen:

This letter notifies you of a final permit decision by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to modify Module IV of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit NMD9570024423 issued to the U.S. Department of Defense/Kirtland Air Force Base (the Permittee). The Permittee requested this modification on August 3, 2006. The modification consists of the approval of No Further Action (NFA) status for sixteen Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) located at KAFB in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The modification is approved and is effective August 6, 2007.

In accordance with 20.4.1 NMAC, NMED provided public notice and conducted a 60-day public comment period from October 26, 2006 through December 26, 2006, regarding this modification request. NMED received comments from one commenter during the public notice period. A mistake was found in the Fact Sheet and Statement of Basis which was corrected. NMED subsequently provided a public comment period from April 11, 2007 through June 11, 2007. During this subsequent comment period no comments were received.

The final decision document and the response to comments can be found on the NMED website at www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/kafbperm.html under No Further Actions.

Sincerely,

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