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August 3, 2005

Mr. Carl Lanz, Chief, Restoration Section
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**RE: FINAL PERMIT DECISION: CLASS III PERMIT MODIFICATION FOR
NO FURTHER ACTION STATUS FOR 11 SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE
NMD9570024423
HWB-KAFB-005-001**

Dear Mr. Lanz:

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 (Permittees). The Permittees requested this modification on September 13, 2004. The modification consists of the approval of No Further Action (NFA) status for eleven (11) Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) located at KAFB in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. The approved permit, revised Tables A and B, are enclosed with this letter.

Enclosed is the modification in the form of changes to Tables A and B, Module IV, Appendix IV-A. Table A lists SWMUs and Areas of Concern (AOCs) subject to Corrective Action, which no longer contains the subject 11 SWMUs approved for NFA

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SWMUs and AOCs not requiring corrective action. Also enclosed is a list (Enclosure 1) of the eleven SWMUs approved for NFA status by this action.

In accordance with 20.4.1 NMAC, NMED provided public notice and conducted a 45-day public comment period from May 13 through June 27, 2005, regarding this modification request. No comments were received from the public during the comment period.

If you have questions regarding this action, please contact Mr. William McDonald by telephone at (505) 284-5409.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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File: Reading File and KAFB 05

	SWMU/AOC ID Number	SWMU/AOC Name
1	SS-82	Air Force Weapons Laboratory/Los Alamos Scientific Laboratories Electromagnetic Pulse Calibration and Simulation Facility (App.V)
2	SS-103	Jet Engine Test Cell Fuel Line Spill Site (App. V)
3	6-A	Radioactive Burial Site 7 (RW-21) (App. IV)
4	OT-86	Former Small-Arms Ranges Disposal Pit, Bldg. 29015 (App. V)
5	LF-56	Landfill D (App. II)
6	8-49	Bldg. 20677, Fuel Shop Battery (SS-61) (App. III)
7	SS-65	Horizontal Polarized Dipole (HPD) Drum Rack (ST-338) (App. II)
8	ST-59	Bldg. 768, Armament Research Test (ART) Drum (App. II)
9	ST-60	Bldg. 765, Armament Research Test (ART) Facility Drain Pit (App. II)
10	DP-067	Three Mine Shafts (App. V)
11	RW-085	Manzano Weapons Storage Area (MWSA) Maintenance Bldg. (App. V)