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September 21, 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 20 SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS, KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE NMD9570024423 HWB-KAFB-005-002

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 (DoD/KAFB). DoD/KAFB requested this modification on November 1, 2004. The modification consists of the approval of No Further Action (NFA) status for twenty (20) Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) located at KAFB in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The modification is approved and becomes effective thirty (30) days from the date of 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 20 SWMUs approved for NFA status herein. Table B lists SWMUs and AOCs not requiring corrective action. Also enclosed is an attachment listing the 20 SWMUs approved for NFA status by this action. Please place Tables A and B into the operating record for KAFB.

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In accordance with the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 20.4.1 NMAC, NMED provided public notice and conducted a 45-day public comment period from June 15 through August 1, 2005, regarding this modification request. One comment was received from the public during the comment period. A summary of this comment and NMED's response are provided in an attachment to this letter.

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

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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ATTACHMENT

Solid Waste Management Units Proposed for No Further Action (Corrective Action Complete)
Class 3 RCRA Permit Modification Request of November 1, 2005

	SWMU/AOC ID Number	Site Name	SWMU/AOC Name
1	9-14	ST-270	Buried Caustic Drain Line Bldg. 617
2	ST-100	ST-100	Coyote Springs Cess Pool
3	6-A2-A	RW-004	Radioactive Holding Tank RB-4
4	6-A2-B	RW-005	Radioactive Holding Tank RB-5
5	6-A2-C	RW-017	Radioactive Holding Tank RB-6
6	6-A2-D	RW-019	Radioactive Holding Tank RB-8
7	6-A2-E	RW-023	Radioactive Holding Tank RB-9
8	6-8	LF-015	Landfill B
9	6-29	LF-020	Manzano Landfill ("Manzano Dump")
10	ST-341	ST-341	Condensate Tank Bldg. 1033
11	10-21S	ST-353	Building 48057 Septic Tank
12	10-21S	ST-354	Sheep Grooming Septic Tank
13	10-21-00	ST-355	Riding Stables residence
14	RW-75	RW-075	South Tijeras Radiation Trench
15	OT-10	OT-10	Radiation Training Sites 5-8 (TS5, TS6, TS7)
16	8-13	ST-071	Bldg. 1000/1001 Oil-Water Separator (formerly ST-221)
17	WP-58	WP-058	East Laundry Bldg. 20451
18	SS-69	SS-069	Drum Storage Area
19	9-15	ST-271	Neutralization Pit Bldg. 617
20	9-16	ST-272	Evaporation/Infiltration Pond Bldg. 617