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377TH AIR BASE WING (AFGSC)**

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Mr. Kevin Pierard and Mr. Dave Cobrain
Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB)
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building I
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Dear Mr. Pierard

The Air Force respectfully requests a meeting with the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) in the 31 July 2020 letter to discuss comments #5, #7, and #8 within the 26 May 2020 letter "*Disapproval, Work Plan for Shallow Soil Vapor Sampling, Bulk Fuels Facility, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106/SS-111, November 2019, Kirtland Air Force Base, New Mexico EPA ID# NM9570024423 HWB-KAFB-19-014*". The meeting, once scheduled and conducted, will inform the Air Force regarding the appropriate path forward in addressing comments and making revisions to the work plan based on the above referenced disapproval letter. NMED-HWB requested a revised work plan by 28 August 2020. Additional time will be required for NMED-HWB review of the draft response to comments table provided with the Air Force 31 July 2020 letter, scheduling and conducting a meeting to discuss the above referenced comments, and NMED-HWB preparation of a formal response regarding the discussion outcome. Furthermore, the preparation, review, and coordination of the revised work plan for submission to the NMED-HWB will require additional time. Therefore, Kirtland Air Force Base (AFB) respectfully requests a one hundred eighty (180) day extension request for the submission of the revised work plan from 28 August 2020 to 24 February 2021. In addition, the Air Force understands the NMED-HWB identifies a review time for an investigative work plan as two hundred seventy (270) days as codified in 20.4.2 New Mexico Administrative Code.

Upon NMED-HWB approval of the revised work plan, the installation and sampling of the soil vapor monitoring wells will coincide with the seasonal summer and winter sampling events as specified in the work plan.

Kirtland AFB appreciates the valued working relationship with you and your department. If you have any questions regarding this request, please contact Mr. Sheen Kottkamp at (806) 463-0811 or email sheen.kottkamp.1@us.af.mil.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan S. Nye".

RYAN S. NYE, Colonel, USAF
Vice Commander

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