

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
BEFORE THE WATER QUALITY CONTROL COMMISSION**



**IN THE MATTER OF PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO GROUND
AND SURFACE WATER
PROTECTION REGULATIONS,
20.6.2 NMAC**

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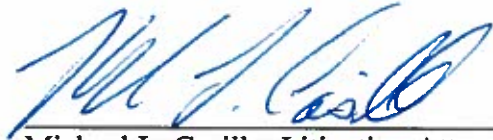
**UNITED STATES AIR FORCE'S STATEMENT OF POSITION
ON NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT'S PETITION**

Pursuant to Title 20, Chapter 1, Part 6 of the New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) and the Hearing Officer's Revised Procedural Order in this proceeding, the Air Force Legal Operations Agency, on behalf of the Department of Defense ("DoD") Regional Environmental Coordinator for the region that includes the State of New Mexico respectfully submits this Statement of Position on the New Mexico Environment Department's ("NMED" or "Petitioner") May 1, 2017 Petition to Amend the Ground and Surface Water Protection Regulations, (20.6.2 NMAC). Pursuant to relevant DoD authorities and directives, the positions taken herein have been coordinated among the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy and the U.S. Air Force.

DoD generally supports an update to 20.6.2 NMAC. DoD supports the Petition, with DoD's additional modifications and further amendments to 20.6.2 NMAC identified in our contemporaneously filed Statement of Reasons and accompanying Exhibit A.

DATED this 21ST day of July 2017.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "M. L. Casillo", written over a horizontal line.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on July 21, 2017, a true and correct copy of the foregoing "Statement of Reasons (and Exhibit A thereto, Proposed Amendments to 20.6.2 NMAC)" and "Statement of Position" were served via electronic mail to the following:

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