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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 20, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL – REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO SUBMIT THE  
PHASE II RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT (RCRA) FACILITY  
INVESTIGATION (RFI) WORK PLAN  
BULK FUELS FACILITY SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111  
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID# NM6213820974  
HWB-KAFB-18-009**

Dear Colonel Miller and Lt. Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Kirtland Air Force Base (Permittee) letter requesting an extension of time to submit the Phase II RFI Work Plan, dated April 21, 2021. The work plan submittal is required by NMED's September 25, 2020 *Approval with Modifications for the Phase I RFI Report for the Bulk Fuels Facility, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106/SS-111* (site). The request asks for an indefinite extension of time until a mutual agreement is reached between NMED and the Air Force regarding the technical path forward for the site.

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The Air Force's request for an extension of time to submit the Phase II RFI Work Plan to NMED has been approved; however, rather than leaving the due date open-ended and to ensure continued progress, NMED will require the Phase II RFI Work Plan to be submitted to NMED for review no later than **May 31, 2022**. Should additional time be necessary, the Air Force may submit an extension request at that time.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 629-6494.

Sincerely,

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