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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 10, 2021

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**RE: APPROVAL
SECOND EXTENSION REQUEST- BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL
SHALLOW SOIL VAPOR SAMPLING 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-19-005**

Dear Colonel Miller and Lt. Colonel Acosta:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the U.S. Air Force (Permittee) Kirtland Air Force Base (Facility) *Second Extension Request for the revised Bulk Fuels Facility Spill Shallow Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan* (Request) on February 7, 2021. The revised Work Plan and response to NMED's comments was originally due on August 28, 2020. The first extension of time was requested by the Permittee on August 28, 2020, and approved by NMED on September 2, 2020, with a due date of February 24, 2021.

The Request states that the extension of time will allow the Permittee sufficient time to

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incorporate decisions made in the March 2021 meeting with NMED. NMED hereby grants the Permittee's request for a time extension. As requested, the Permittee must submit the revised *Shallow Soil Vapor Sampling Work Plan* (Work Plan) no later than **May 25, 2021**.

This approval does not indicate NMED's concurrence with the timeline for the installation and sampling of the soil vapor monitoring wells proposed in the Request. The time required for NMED review of the revised work plan will depend on the Permittee's responses to NMED's May 26, 2020 Disapproval letter, the work proposed, the completeness of the information provided, and the quality of the document. The revised work plan must follow the requirements of the KAFB RCRA Permit and the direction provided in NMED's letter to the Permittee titled *Reporting Requirements For All Document Submittals*, dated September 2, 2020.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,

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