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**RE: APPROVAL
PETITION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE FOR FOUR SOLID
WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID # NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-16-003**

Dear Colonel Nichols and Colonel Acosta:

On June 23, 2016, a Class 3 Permit Modification Request was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (“NMED”) to modify the United States Kirtland Air Force Base’s (“Permittee”) Hazardous Waste Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (“RCRA”) Permit No. NM9570024423 (“Permit”) pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)). The proposed permit modification would grant Corrective Action Complete (“CAC”) Without Controls status for three Solid Waste Management Units (“SWMUs”), CW-571, OT-572, and OT-573, and modify Attachment K of the Permit to add these SWMUs to Table K-1 (*Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) for which Corrective Action is Complete Without Controls*). The modification would also grant CAC With Controls status for one SWMU (SS-575), and would also add this site to a new Table K-2 of Attachment K (*Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) for which Corrective Action is Complete With Controls*).

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On December 21, 2017, the Department issued a public notice regarding the proposed permit modifications, which initiated a 60-day public comment period. The public comment period for this action concluded on February 19, 2018. No comments or request for hearing were received during the public comment period.

Under the authority of the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act, NMSA 1978, §§ 74-4-1 to -14, and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations, 20.4.1 NMAC, NMED hereby grants CAC Without Controls status for three SWMUs, CW-571, OT-572, and OT-573, as indicated on the attached Table K-1 and CAC With Controls status for one SWMU, SS-577, as indicated on the attached Table K-2. These sites were not listed on Permit Attachment I Table I-3 (*Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) Requiring Corrective Action*).

Attached are the revised Tables K-1 and K-2 contained in Attachment K of the KAFB Permit. The modifications to the Permit shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of this letter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. John Kieling of my staff at (505) 476-6035.

Sincerely,



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