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**RE: ADDENDUM TO INTERIM MEASURES WORK PLAN, SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111, NOVEMBER 2011
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-10-015**

Dear Col. Hornyak and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your addendum to the Interim Measures Work Plan for the Bulk Fuels Facility, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111, dated November 16, 2011, with cover letter dated December 5, 2011. The addendum concerns the proposed installation of two soil-vapor extraction (SVE) wells: KAFB-106160 and KAFB-106161, both to be located at the Bulk Fuels Facility on Kirtland Air Force Base.

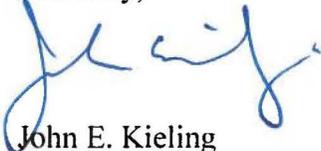
The proposed locations and well designs for the two SVE wells as outlined in the addendum are approved.

The SVE wells are to be installed with some screen located below the water table. Although the SVE wells are not being installed for the purpose of monitoring groundwater quality, NMED notes that a turbidity of < 100 NTUs would not be generally considered acceptable for the purpose of defining a successful well-development effort.

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Please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff should you have any questions at 505-222-9551.

Sincerely,



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