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August 3, 2011

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**RE: PARTIAL APPROVAL
LIGHT NON-AQUEOUS PHASE LIQUID (LNAPL) CONTAINMENT INTERIM
MEASURES WORK PLAN, PART 1 - CHARACTERIZATION PLAN, BULK
FUELS FACILITY SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND
SS-111, JULY 2011
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-10-037**

Dear Col. Maness and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received the revised plan *Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid (LNAPL) Containment Interim Measures Work Plan, Part 1 - Characterization Plan, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Unit ST-106 and SS-111, July 2011*, dated July 8, 2011. NMED is approving the installation of the proposed extraction wells KAFB-106157 and KAFB-106158, as covered under the subject plan in Section 6. Construction of these wells may begin immediately.

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NMED is reviewing the other aspects of the revised work plan, and as such, no other part of the plan is approved at this time. If you have any questions, please contact William McDonald of my staff at (505) 222-9582.

Sincerely,



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