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June 1, 2011

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**RE: CONDITIONAL APPROVAL
PRE-REMEDY MONITORING AND SOIL-VAPOR EXTRACTION SYSTEM
OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE WORK PLAN, BULK FUELS FACILITY
SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-106 AND SS-111,
FEBRUARY 2011
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
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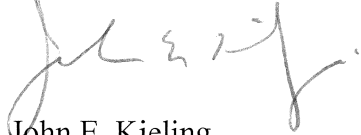
Dear Col. Maness and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the *Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Soil-Vapor Extraction System Operation and Maintenance Work Plan, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111*, dated February, 2011 (hereinafter referred to as the "Work Plan"). The Work Plan is approved on the condition that should there be any conflicts or contrary provisions between it and the provisions of the Kirtland Air Force Base Hazardous Waste Facility Operating Permit (issued July 15, 2010) or previous letters of direction from the NMED, the aforementioned Permit and NMED letters shall control.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Sid Brandwein of my staff at (505) 222-9504.

Sincerely,



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