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**RE: APPROVAL
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE INDOOR AIR EVALUATION WORK PLAN,
JANUARY 2012
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-11-020**

Dear Col. Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the *Kirtland Air Force Base (KAFB) Indoor Air Evaluation Work Plan, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and S-111, January 2012*, with a cover letter dated January 3, 2012 and received on January 13, 2012. The subject work plan is hereby approved. However, the work plan proposed that the first indoor air sampling event would occur in January 2012. A start date in February is acceptable. In addition, approval to not sample indoor air quality at Building 1049 is granted at this time. Should the results of this investigation indicate that a potential for risk to human health exists at the other buildings in this evaluation, indoor air samples will required to be collected at Building 1049.

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If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at
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Sincerely,



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