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May 23, 2013

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**RE: OUTSTANDING GEOPHYSICAL LOGS FOR WELLS INSTALLED FOR THE
BULK FUELS FACILITY SPILL, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS ST-
106 AND SS-111
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423**

Dear Colonel Kubinec and Mr. Pike:

In the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) letter of March 6, 2013, the U. S. Air Force (Permittee) was directed to submit by April 1, 2013 a number of geophysical logs. Some logs were subsequently submitted by the Permittee in the document *Quarterly Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Site Investigation Report for October – December 2012, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111, March 2013*. However, not all of the required logs were provided.

The Permittee did not provide geophysical logs for the groundwater monitoring wells and Pneulog boreholes, as listed below:

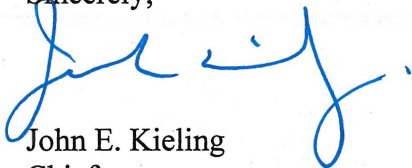
Groundwater Monitoring Wells	KAFB-106043 KAFB-106066 KAFB-106203 KAFB-106206 KAFB-106209
PneuLog Boreholes	KAFB-106148 KAFB-106149 KAFB-106150 KAFB-106151 KAFB-106152 KAFB-106153 KAFB-106154 KAFB-106155 KAFB-106156

NMED is aware that geophysics has not been completed at some of the wells and boreholes (wells) for the project due to technical issues encountered at some of the previously logged wells. NMED will contact the Permittee to discuss and resolve the outstanding issues for this requirement.

The Permittee must provide a response letter that provides all outstanding geophysical log(s) and identifies the wells that have not been logged date. If the logs do exist, they must be provided in the same format as Appendix M-3, Geophysical Logs, Excel Logs, of the *Quarterly Pre-Remedy Monitoring and Site Investigation Report for October – December 2012, Bulk Fuels Facility Spill, Solid Waste Management Units ST-106 and SS-111, March 2013*. The letter must also provide a schedule to conduct geophysical logging of the remaining wells and provide the geophysical data in a subsequent submittal to NMED. The response must be provided by the Permittee after the meeting with NMED but no later than **July 11, 2013**.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. William Moats of my staff at (505) 222-9551.

Sincerely,



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