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August 18, 2011

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**RE: SUBMITTAL OF INDOOR AIR RISK EVALUATION WORK PLAN FOR
PETROLEUM HYDROCARBON FUEL COMPOUNDS IN SUBSLAB SOIL
VAPOR – BULK FUELS FACILITY
KIRTLAND AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID# NM9570024423
HWB-KAFB-MISC**

Dear Col. Maness and Mr. Pike:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), in a letter dated January 28, 2011, directed the U. S. Air Force (Permittee) to submit to the NMED within ninety (90) days a work plan to perform direct measurement of indoor and ambient air using either multiple canisters or sorbent tubes. The analytical results of the indoor air sampling were to be used to construct a site-specific fate and transport model to assess the vapor intrusion pathway and to determine if exposures need to be mitigated to protect workers. The Permittee has not submitted the work plan to NMED as of the date of this letter.

The Permittee is hereby notified that it is not in compliance with the requirements of the KAFB Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility Operating Permit, specifically Permit Part 1.38.

The Permittee must submit in writing by no later than **September 21, 2011**, a schedule by which the Permittee will submit the delinquent work plan.

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

Sincerely,



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