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RE: Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluation for
Cannon Air Force Base - NM7572124454

Dear Mr. Davis:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has committed to three CME's this year including one in the second quarter at Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB). CAFB has encountered problems with well installation at one location such that the resulting well may not be screened at the uppermost limit of the aquifer. HRMB is reviewing the situation to determine whether CAFB should install a replacement well, and would like to move this grant commitment into the third quarter of this fiscal year. The CME would take place in early May. If this is acceptable, page 10 of the workplan should be changed to indicate two CME's in the third quarter (CAFB and US Sandia National Lab), with the third CME (PNM Persons) remaining in the fourth quarter.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Dr. Bruce Swanton of my staff at (505) 827-4300.

Sincerely,

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