

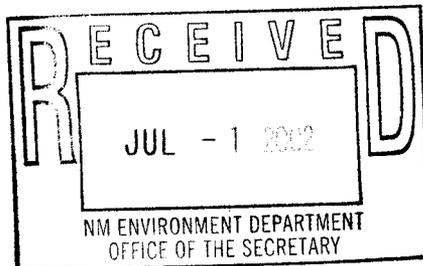


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Dear Secretary Maggiore

In accordance with 40 CFR 270.11(a) and 40 CFR 122.22(a), this letter informs you I am the principal executive officer in charge of Cannon Air Force Base (AFB), New Mexico. I will serve as your central point of contact on all major environmental issues affecting Cannon AFB and Melrose Air Force Range, New Mexico.

Pursuant to my authority under 40 CFR 270.11(b) and 40 CFR 122.22(b) to delegate signature authority to a duly authorized representative, I hereby delegate signature authority for routine reports and responses on technical issues under Cannon AFB Part B and other environmental programs, including the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit program, to the Base Civil Engineer (BCE) and Deputy BCE. I also delegate signature authority on routine and technical correspondence and other human health-related issues to the 27th Medical Group Commander. Routine correspondence is defined as correspondence that does not obligate Cannon AFB or have legal implications. I will be responsible for responses to permit applications, notices of violation and other environmental issues from your agency. I believe this change will better enable Cannon AFB to meet your needs for timely, accurate and thorough correspondence.

This letter supersedes the 21 Nov 00 delegation authority letter of my predecessor, Colonel Jeffrey A. Remington. I look forward to continuing our close working relationship as partners and stewards committed to maintaining New Mexico as the Land of Enchantment.

Sincerely

ROBERT YATES, Colonel, USAF

cc:
NMED, Clovis Field Office (C. Romero)