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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

December 28, 2005

Colonel John D. Posner
Commander 27th Fighter Wing
100 D.L. Ingram Boulevard
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103-5214

**RE: INTENT TO APPROVE: PETITIONS FOR NO FURTHER ACTION FOR
THIRTY-TWO SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS/AREAS OF CONCERN
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE EPA ID# NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-04-002**

Dear Colonel Posner:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is issuing a Public Notice with intent to approve the Class 3 permit modification requested by the United States Air Force/Cannon Air Force Base (the Permittee) in October 2004. This modification consists of a request to approve No Further Action (NFA) status for thirty-two (32) solid waste management units (SWMUs)/areas of concern (AOCs) and the transfer of these SWMUs/AOCs from Table 1 to Table 2 of Attachment 1 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued to CAFB. The 32 sites proposed for NFA approval are identified in the enclosed Attachment.

NMED will begin a 45-day public comment period on **December 28, 2005**. The Public Notice for this comment period will indicate that a draft Permit consisting of Tables 1 and 2, and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis have been prepared for review and comment, including the procedures to request a Public Hearing. The Permittees will be notified by certified mail if a Public Hearing is scheduled. The Permittees may submit comments on the draft Permit to NMED no later than **5:00 p.m., February 13, 2006**, the close of the comment period.

NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, NMED may make

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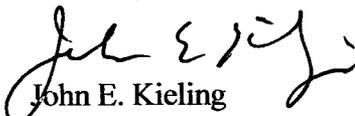
reasonable modifications to the permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC) and CAFB's RCRA Permit. At the time that a final permit decision is made, NMED will issue a response to all comments submitted during the public comment period.

The final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after notice of the decision has been served on the Permittees. Revised Tables 1 and 2 will be transmitted to the Permittees by certified mail.

Enclosed for your review are copies of Tables 1 and 2 in underline/strikeout. Also enclosed are copies of the Public Notice and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis. These documents will also be available for public review at the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau office in Santa Fe and at the Clovis-Carver Public Library, as well as on the NMED website. Procedures for submitting official comments are contained in the Public Notice and Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis.

Please contact me at (505) 428-2500, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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Manager
Permits Management Program

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Enclosures

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