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**CERTIFIED MAIL  
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

May 16, 2006

Lieutenant Colonel Alexander P. Karibian  
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**SUBJECT: EXTENSION APPROVAL FOR THE SUBMITTAL OF  
RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY COMMENTS  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID NO. NM7572124454**

Dear Lieutenant Colonel Karibian:

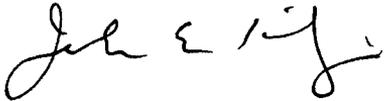
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received your letter dated May 3, 2006 requesting a time extension to address NMED's March 16, 2006 Notice of Deficiency (NOD) concerning Cannon Air Force Base's (CAFB) September 1997 document *Naturally Occurring Concentrations of Inorganics and Background Concentrations of Pesticides at Cannon Air Force Base*.

NMED hereby approves of an extension request of approximately ninety (90) additional days. Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB) must submit a response no later than August 25, 2006. CAFB must take all necessary steps to ensure that further delays do not occur.

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If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Cheryl Frischkorn at 505-428-2550.

Sincerely,



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