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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

November 2, 2006

Cannon Air Force Base
Attn: Colonel West
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**RE: REQUIREMENT FOR FURTHER CORRECTIVE ACTION
FINAL NO FURTHER ACTION REPORT
FOR FIRE TRAINING AREA NO. 4
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID NO. NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB 06-006**

Dear Colonel West:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of Cannon Air Force Base's (the Permittee) 2006 "*Final No Further Action Report for Fire Training Area No. 4 (FTA-4)*" Report. NMED hereby approves the report; however, fuel contaminated soil is still present at the site at concentrations greater than NMED's industrial direct exposure total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) screening guidelines. Therefore, NMED has determined that this site is not yet eligible for a Corrective Action Complete determination.

The Permittee must submit a work plan within 90 days of receipt of this letter proposing activities to remove soil containing TPH concentrations greater than the industrial direct exposure screening level for jet fuel at the site. If the Permittee chooses, the work plan may include activities to remove soil with TPH greater than residential New Mexico Soil Screening Levels (NMSSLs) to ultimately achieve Corrective Action Complete Without Controls status. If the Permittee chooses to leave soils containing TPH concentrations that are greater than residential cleanup levels, then the NFA determination would be Corrective Action Complete With Controls. The Permittee must use the cleanup levels specified in the New Mexico Environment Department guidance document titled *Total Petroleum (TPH) Screening Levels*,

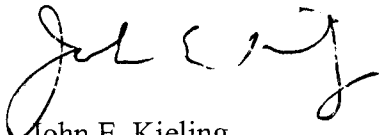
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(November, 2005). These guidelines can be found at
<http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/data/guidance>.

Because the remedy at this site is relatively simple and can be accomplished in a short period, NMED recommends that the Permittee submit an Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan pursuant to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Permit and Corrective Action Fee Regulations Section 20.4.2.7 part B of the 2006 NM Fee Regulations.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tammy Diaz-Martinez of my staff at 505-428-2552.

Sincerely,



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