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May 4, 2007

Cannon Air Force Base
Attn: Colonel West
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH DIRECTION
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURES WORK PLAN
FOR THE REMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED SOIL AT SWMU
(109) FIRE TRAINING AREA NO. 4
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID NO. NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB 06-008**

Dear Colonel West:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed its review of The Department of the Air Force (the Permittee) October 2006 *Accelerated Corrective Measures Work Plan for the Removal of Contaminated Soil at SWMU 109 Fire Training Area No. 4 (FTA-4)*. NMED hereby approves the Work Plan, with the conditions described in this letter.

On page 3-2, Section 3.3 (Confirmation and Stockpile Soil Sampling), the Permittee states that floor samples will be collected at a frequency of one per 10,000 ft². Based on the size of the excavation area, the Permittee must collect samples at a frequency of one per 400 ft² in order to confirm that from the base of the excavation the Permittee have removed all soil with concentrations above the residential cleanup standards specified in the New Mexico Environment Department guidance document titled Total Petroleum (TPH) Screening Levels (November, 2005). This guidance can be found at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/data/guidance>. If these guidelines are met, the Permittee may petition for Corrective Action Complete status. The Permittee must implement this required modification to the work plan and document the

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results of the remedial actions in the report to be submitted to NMED.

If you have any questions concerning this letter, please contact Tammy Diaz-Martinez of my staff at 505-476-6056.

Sincerely,



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