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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) REPORT,
LANDFILLS 4, 5 AND 25 (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS NO. 105, 104
AND 97), CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID#NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-07-001**

Dear Colonel West:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Air Force's (Permittee), *RCRA Facility Investigation Report for Landfill No.3 (LF-03/SWMU 105), Landfill No. 4 (LF-04/SWMU 104) and Landfill No. 25 (LF-25/SWMU 97), Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico* (the Report), dated May 2006. The document was received on July 17, 2007 and initially titled *Petition for No Further Action, Landfill No.3 (LF-03/SWMU 105), Landfill No. 4 (LF-04/SWMU 104), Landfill No. 25 (LF-25/SWMU 97), Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico*.

NMED hereby approves the Report and at this time no longer requires additional corrective action aside from biennial groundwater monitoring of the wells located at each landfill and performing annual landfill inspections to verify establishment and maintenance of a vegetative cover and repair any erosion damage, if present. Both activities shall commence in 2008. The Permittee must submit a biennial report summarizing the results of biennial groundwater sampling and annual landfill inspections by December 31 of every other year beginning in 2008. The three landfills qualify for corrective action complete with controls determinations. The Permittee may request a permit modification to change the status of these units.

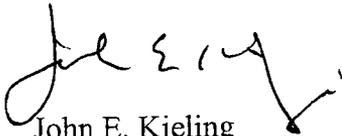
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NMED suggests that the Permittee carefully review NMAC 20.4.2 concerning hazardous waste permit and corrective action fees. If appropriate, the Permittee may wish to consider grouping additional Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) with the three referenced SWMUs into a single, formal request for a Class III Permit Modification of Cannon Air Force Base's (CAFB's) Hazardous Waste Permit.

In the event the Permittee wishes to pursue a Class III Permit Modification for only the three referenced SWMUs, please submit a completed Class III Permit Modification request.

If you have any questions, please contact Daniel Comeau of my staff at (505) 476-6050.

Sincerely,



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