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December 12, 2008

Colonel Timothy J. Leahy
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**RE: APPROVAL
FINAL LETTER REPORT REVISION 1
VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE ACTION
AGE MAINTENANCE FACILITY SHOP PAD (SWMU 31)
AND POL WASH PAD (SWMU 127)
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, EPA ID NO. NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-08-003**

Dear Mr. Leahy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed the Department of the Air Force's (Permittee) submittal *Final Letter Report, Revision 1, Voluntary Corrective Action, AGE Maintenance Facility Shop Pad (SWMU 31) and POL Wash Pad (SWMU 127)*, dated July 2008. Based on the information provided in the Voluntary Corrective Action Report, the extent of contaminated soil was defined at the two Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and contaminated soil proposed by the Permittee to be excavated at SWMU 31 is appropriate. NMED hereby approves the Report.

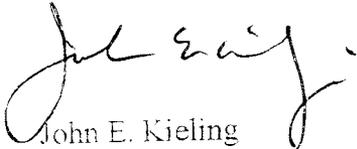
If soil excavation and disposal is completed at SWMU 31 within 180 days, the Permittee must then submit an "accelerated corrective action report" as defined in 20.4.2.7.A NMAC. If the field work takes longer than 180 days to complete, then the Permittee must submit a "remedy completion report" as defined in 20.4.2.7.KK NMAC.

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To prevent confusion in the future, the Permittee must review the document type definitions found in 20.4.2.7 NMAC (Definitions) and Table 5 (Corrective Action Submittal Review Fees) found in 20.4.2.208 NMAC to become familiar with correct document titles and the proper progression of documents to be submitted for a project.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Cheryl Frischkorn at (505) 476-6058.

Sincerely,



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