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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

March 30, 2009

Colonel Timothy J. Leahy
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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE
2008 BIENNIAL GROUNDWATER MONITORING AND ANNUAL LANDFILL
INSPECTION REPORT 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
HWB-CAFB-09-002**

Dear Colonel Leahy:

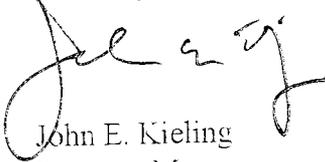
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Department of the Air Force's (Permittee) submittal *2008 Biennial Groundwater Monitoring and Annual Landfill Inspection Report, Landfill No. 3 (LF-03/SWMU 105), Landfill No. 4 (LF-04/SWMU 104), and Landfill No. 25 (LF-25/SWMU 97)* (the Report), dated December 2008. NMED approves of the Report, however an error must be corrected in future reports.

The US EPA Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) value listed in Tables 3, 4 and 5 for copper, 1,000 micrograms/liter ($\mu\text{g/l}$), is incorrect. The correct value is 1,200 $\mu\text{g/l}$. Since the concentrations of copper in the four groundwater samples were below the reporting limit or were non-detects, any conclusions regarding copper will remain the same.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059.

Sincerely,



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