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November 25, 2009

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**RE: PARTIAL APPROVAL
CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE PROPOSALS (JULY, 2008)
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE
CLOVIS, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-08-004**

Dear Mr. Lancaster:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Corrective Action Complete Proposals* (Proposal), dated July, 2008. NMED partially approves the Proposal with the following exceptions.

Further corrective action is required for Area of Concern (AOC) A and for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 129. The Permittee is referred to NMED's letter dated September 14, 2009 regarding the requirement for further corrective action for AOC A and SWMU 129.

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Corrective action is not currently required for AOCs B and C or for SWMUs 79, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, and 124. Controls have been successfully implemented and no further corrective action is currently required for SWMUs 97, 104, and 105. The Permittee may request a Class 3 Permit Modification for these two AOCs and ten SWMUs. The requirements to submit a Class 3 permit modification are at 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(c)..

By submitting the Notice of Permit Modification Request to NMED the Permittee initiates the process for Correction Action Complete determinations. The process is described in 40 CFR 270.42(c). The Permittee must send a Notice of Permit Modification to all persons on the facility's mailing list and to appropriate units of State and local governments and publish a Notice of Permit Modification in a major local newspaper of general circulation within seven (7) days from the date that NMED receives the Permit Modification Request. The date that the Notice of Modification is published in the major local newspaper begins a 60-day period for public comment as announced in the publication. The announcement will include a date, time and place for a public meeting on the modification request that is no earlier than 15 days after the publication and no later and 15 days before the close of the 60-day comment period.

Upon close of the Permittee's 60-day public comment period, NMED will review any comments, draft proposed modifications to the permit and attached tables, prepare a statement of basis for modifying the Permit and subsequently publish its intent to approve a Class 3 permit modification. The public notice includes a 60-day comment period. NMED will review and respond to any comments received before granting or denying the permit modification.

As a cost saving measure the Permittee may request a Class 3 Permit Modification for SWMU 101 concurrently with the above two AOCs and ten SWMUs.

The Permittee must note the correct titles to proposed Permit attachments Table 1, Table 2 and Table 3. The Permittee has reversed the order of Tables 2 and 3 in the Proposal and in the *Final No Further Action Report, SWMU 101 – Sewage Lagoons, Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico* (July 2008).

TABLE 1. LIST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUs)
AND AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) REQUIRING CORRECTIVE ACTION

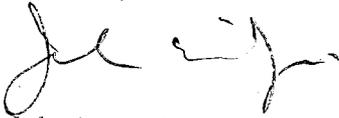
TABLE 2. LIST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUs)
AND AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) WITH CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE
WITH CONTROLS STATUS

TABLE 3. LIST OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS (SWMUs)
AND AREAS OF CONCERN (AOCs) WITH CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE
WITHOUT CONTROLS STATUS

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Please contact Pat Stewart at (505) 476-6059, should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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