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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 13, 2011

Colonel Stephen A. Kimball, Commander
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATION
COMPREHENSIVE SITE EVALUATION PHASE II WORK PLAN –
VERSION 2.0, MILITARY MUNITIONS REPOSE PROGRAM (MMRP),
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 2010
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-10-001**

Dear Col. Kimball:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Comprehensive Site Evaluation Phase II Work Plan – Version 2.0, Military Munitions Response Program (MMRP)* dated September 2010 (Work Plan). NMED has reviewed the Work Plan and hereby issues this Approval with Modification.

Section 7.0, Data Screening Values (pages 7.1 and 7.2 and Table 9-1), Cannon AFB Data Quality Objectives for 1940s Skeet Range MRA (page 9-4) indicate that U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Regional Screening Levels (EPA RSLs) will be the primary source of evaluation criteria and that New Mexico Soil Screening Levels (NMED SSLs) will be the secondary source of evaluation criteria. The Permittee must revise these sections to indicate that NMED SSLs is the primary source of evaluation criteria and EPA RSLs is the secondary source of evaluation criteria. It is not necessary for the Permittee to submit a replacement document. The Permittee may replace only the three cited pages.

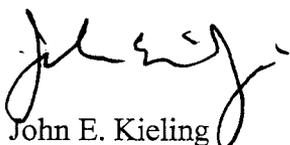
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The Permittee is directed to submit revised replacement pages to NMED that address the comments included in this letter no later than February 15, 2011. The submittal must include an electronic copy with all changes presented in redline-strikeout in addition to the replacement pages.

Only one paper copy of the Work Plan was submitted to NMED. The Permittee is reminded that all future submissions must be in the form of two paper copies and at least one electronic copy.

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

Sincerely,



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