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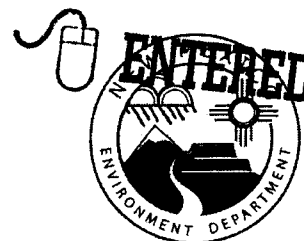
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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

February 23, 2011

Colonel Stephen A. Kimball, Commander
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**RE: CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE PROPOSALS
(SWMUS 2, 4, 6, 10, 50, 72, 75, 81, 82, 96, 98, 102, 105 AND 125)
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO, OCTOBER 2010
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-08-006**

Dear Col. Kimball:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee's) *Corrective Action Complete Proposal (SWMUs 2, 4, 6, 10, 50, 72, 75, 81, 82, 96, 98, 102, 105 AND 125) Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico, October 2010* (Proposal) and the Permittee's Response to Notice of Disapproval Comments dated February 14, 2011 (RTC). NMED hereby approves the Proposal and the RTC.

Corrective action is not required for SWMUs 10, 50, 72, 75, 81, 98, 106, and 125. Controls have been successfully implemented and no further corrective action is currently required for SWMUs 2, 4, 6, 82, 96, and 102. The Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for these fourteen SWMUs. The requirements to submit a Class 3 permit modification may be found at 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR 270.42(c).

By submitting a 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 the permit modification request to all persons on the facility's mailing list

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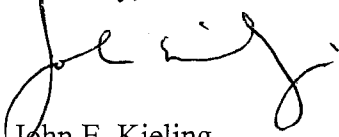
and to appropriate units of state and local governments and publish the notice of permit modification request in a major local newspaper of general circulation within seven days from the date that NMED receives the permit modification request. The date that the notice of modification request is published 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.

At the close of the Permittee's 60-day public comment period, NMED will consider and respond to any comments received. Upon continued approval, NMED will 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.

As a cost saving measure, the Permittee may request a Class 3 permit modification for SWMU 101 concurrently, as well as for other AOCs and SWMUs listed in NMED's letter dated November 25, 2009.

Please contact Dave Cobrain at (505) 476-6055, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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