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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

May 2, 2013

Colonel David C. Piech, Commander
27th Special Operations Mission Support Group
110 E. Sextant Avenue, Building 600, Suite 1098
Cannon Air Force Base, New Mexico 88103

**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS
COMPREHENSIVE SITE EVALUATION, PHASE II REPORT, VERSION 2.0
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE
CURRY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-12-003**

Dear Colonel Piech:

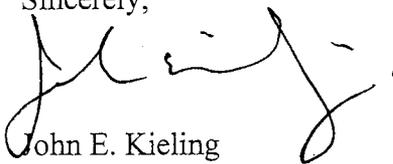
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee's) *Comprehensive Site Evaluation, Phase II Report, Version 2.0*, (Report) dated August 2012 and received December 12, 2012. NMED has completed review of the document and approves the Report with the following modifications.

Directions

1. As directed in NMED's letter dated January 13, 2011, in any future Reports (including the report discussed in Comment 2. below), the Permittee must use the New Mexico Soil Screening Levels (NMED SSLs) as the primary source of evaluation criteria and the United States Environmental Protection Agency's Regional Screening Levels (EPA RSLs) must be considered as the secondary source of evaluation criteria.
2. NMED's approval of the Report includes approval of Section 13.3 (*Assessment of Potential Munitions Constituents Releases*) of the Report. This means the Permittee must remove polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbon (PAH) contaminated soil and clay target debris present in an area estimated to be approximately 2.45 acres in areal extent and approximately two feet in depth within the former skeet range as illustrated on Figure 14-1 of the Report. After removal of the contaminated soil, the Permittee must perform confirmation sampling to demonstrate that remaining soil meets residential NMED SSLs. The Permittee must submit a letter report that summarizes post-excavation confirmation sampling results. That letter report must be submitted to NMED by or before **August 29, 2014**.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Daniel Comeau at (505) 476-6043.

Sincerely,



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