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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

September 5, 2014

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Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Mission Support Group  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS  
FINAL WORK PLAN ADDENDUM FOR LANDFILLS  
AND INSTITUTIONAL CONTROL INSPECTION SITES  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
CURRY COUNTY NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454  
HWB-CAFB-10-003**

Dear Colonel Buono:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (CAFB, Permittee's) *Final Work Plan Addendum for Landfills and Institutional Control Inspection Sites*, (Report) dated June 2014 and received July 23, 2014. NMED has completed its review of the document and hereby issues this Approval subject to the following Modification.

**Modifications**

1. Section 4.1, Groundwater Monitoring Sampling Plan, page 4-1, penultimate paragraph:

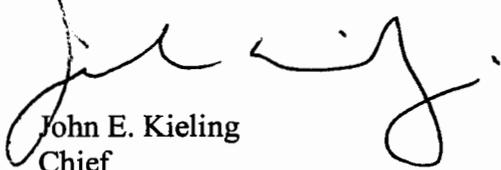
**Permittee's Statement:** The frequency of the groundwater sampling will also be reduced to coincide with the five-year reviews performed for Cannon AFB. The next five-year review will be completed in 2017.

**NMED Modification:** Reduction of the well sampling frequencies to once every five years is not acceptable. Cannon Air Force Base (Cannon AFB) must sample the reduced list of wells every two years and obtain water level measurements from the wells on an annual basis. This Modification also affects Table 4-1 (*Future Monitoring Well Sampling Events*), which must be revised accordingly. Submit groundwater and landfill inspection reports according to the schedule presented in Section 7.1 of the Report. Submit revised text changes and table revisions by the date listed below.

Provide the necessary text and table revisions on or before **October 1, 2014**.

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

Sincerely,



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