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**RE: RFA FOR AOCS OW-C560
TWO NEWLY IDENTIFIED OIL WATER SEPARATORS
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-MISC**

Dear Colonel Buono:

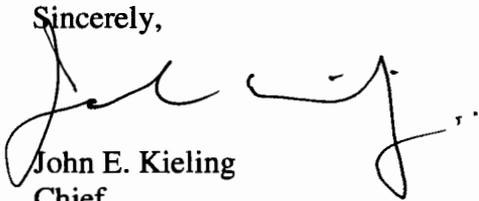
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Cannon Air Force Base's (the Permittee's) notification regarding two oil water separators (OWS) that have been recently identified as Areas of Concern (AOCs). The two OWS, i.e., OWS at building 368 (alias OW-C560), were identified during the 2012 OWS records search. As noted in the notification, the sites were validated by the Permittee on October 6, 2014.

NMED reviewed the information provided in the Site Validation Checklist provided with the notification. Pursuant to Section 2.2.1 of the CAFB Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit), the Permittee is required to notify the Secretary of NMED within 15 calendar days of discovery of a new AOC. With this notification the Permittee has met the obligation to notify NMED. NMED concurs with the Permittee's proposal to conduct a RCRA Facility Assessment (RFA) at these AOCs in May 2015. The RFA report must be submitted to NMED no later than **August 31, 2015**. After reviewing the results of RFA, NMED will determine whether these AOCs should be included in the Table 1 of the Permit as AOCs requiring corrective action.

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Should you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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