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January 25, 2016

Colonel Douglas W. Gilpin  
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Mission Support Group  
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**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS  
SUPPLEMENTAL SAMPLING PLAN  
WORK PLAN, RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION  
AT TWELVE SITES-REVISION 1  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
NM7572124454  
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Dear Colonel Gilpin:

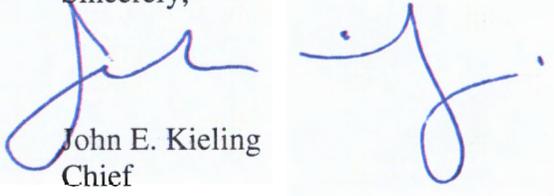
In response to comments 9 and 11 of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) December 30, 2015 Approval with Modifications letter for the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) July 21, 2015 *Work Plan RCRA Facility Investigation at Twelve Sites-Revision 1*, which required additional sampling, the Permittee submitted a supplemental sampling plan via email for SD022/SWMU 73, SWMU 6, and SWMU 102 on January 14, 2016.

In NMED's November 16, 2012 Approval letter for the Permittee's April 2012 *Final Work Plan-Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Assessment-Solid Waste Management Unit 73*, NMED stated, "[i]t is NMED's opinion that implementation of the IWP [Investigation Work Plan] may produce inconclusive results with respect to characterization of potential nature and extent of site contamination, if any. This opinion is based on the lack of proposed sampling of sediments currently covered by ponded stormwater and by the IWP requirement that boring placement must occur a minimum of 10 feet from standing water."

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

Sincerely,



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**NMED proposed soil boring and sediment sampling locations**