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March 11, 2016

Colonel Douglas W. Gilpin
Commander, 27th Special Operations
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110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
Cannon Air Force Base

**RE: APPROVAL
PRELIMINARY SAMPLING PLAN, SWMU 34
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-16-001**

Dear Colonel Gilpin:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Preliminary Sampling Plan, SWMU 34* (Sampling Plan), dated February 2016 and received February 22, 2016. Based on information provided in the Sampling Plan and additional information provided in the conference call with NMED, the Permittee, and URS/FMP conducted on February 11, 2016, NMED hereby approves the Sampling Plan. The findings of sampling activities at SWMU 34 must be submitted to NMED in a Status Report no later than **July 31, 2016**.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "J" and "K".

John E. Kieling
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