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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 1, 2017

Colonel Douglas W. Gilpin
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110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098
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**RE: DOCUMENT REJECTION
ACCELERATED CORRECTIVE MEASURE WORK PLAN SITE AT109
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO
EPA ID #NM7572124454
HWB-CAFB-17-002**

Dear Colonel Gilpin:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Cannon Air Force Base's (Permittee) *Accelerated Corrective Measure Work Plan (ACMWP) Site AT109 (Work Plan)*, dated December 29, 2016 and received January 11, 2017. NMED has completed review of the Work Plan and hereby rejects the document for the reasons stated below:

The Permittee submitted the results of field investigation activities conducted between November 2014 and February 2016 at AT109/Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 109 in the Work Plan rather than submitting the required investigation report to NMED for review. The results of the investigation completed at SWMU 109 must be provided under separate cover (i.e. Investigation Report). An investigation report documenting field activities conducted under the NMED-approved November 2011 *Remedial Action Construction at Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 109 Sampling and Analysis Plan* (November 2011 Work Plan) was required to be submitted no later than April 23, 2015. The Permittee did not submit the required report. If additional time is required to complete approved work, a time extension request must be submitted in writing to NMED. It is not appropriate to submit the results of a site investigation, not previously reported to NMED, in a work plan.

Colonel Gilpin

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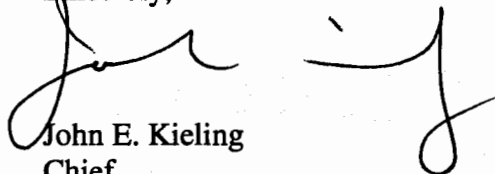
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In addition, the Permittee conducted work outside of the NMED-approved November 2011 Work Plan scope of work. The November 2011 Work Plan proposed the advancement of ten soil sample investigation borings to a depth of 60-feet below ground surface (bgs). A total of fifty-one soil borings to depths ranging from 2.5 to 90 feet bgs were advanced across the site during the additional investigation at SWMU 109. Any work completed outside of the scope of an NMED-approved work plan is performed at the Permittee's own risk and may result in the requirement for additional work, including resampling at previously sampled locations.

The Permittee must submit an investigation report that details the results of the investigation conducted at SWMU 109 to NMED no later than **September 29, 2017**. NMED will review the report in accordance with 20.4.2.201 NMAC. Upon approval of the report, NMED will establish a due date for the work plan proposing subsequent work at SWMU 109.

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

Sincerely,



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