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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

February 18, 2019

Colonel Stewart A. Hammons  
Commander, 27<sup>th</sup> Special Operations Wing  
110 E. Alison Avenue, Suite 1098  
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New Mexico 88103

**RE: APPROVAL WITH MODIFICATIONS  
RELEASE ASSESSMENT REPORT AT SITE AT134  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454  
HWB-CAFB-18-001**

Dear Col. Hammons:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) *Release Assessment Report at Site AT134* (Report) dated April 6, 2018. NMED has reviewed the Report and hereby issues this Approval with the following modifications.

**MODIFICATIONS**

**1. Section 3.1, CAFB Real Property Records, Page 2**

**Permittee Statement:** "Facility 243 is described in its Form 1431 as a 487 bbl [barrel] AST just over 32 feet long and 126 inches in diameter (Figure 3-4)."

**NMED Comment:** Figure 3-4, Facility No. 243 Real Property Accountable Record, and Figure 3-2, AF Form 300 Facility Disposal Record, indicate that Tank 243 is a 476 bbl storage tank. Revise the statement for accuracy or provide additional supporting information that indicates the storage tank is actually a 487 bbl capacity tank. Revise the Report accordingly.

**2. Section 4.0, Release Assessment-Tar Seeps (AT134), Page 3**

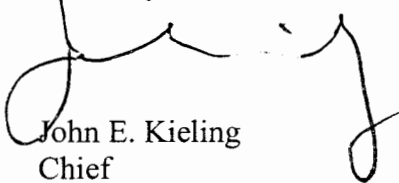
**NMED Comment:** A work plan for investigation at AT134 must be submitted to NMED for review. The work plan must propose to define the nature and extent of contamination. Revise Section 4.0 accordingly. The work plan for the required investigation at AT134 must be submitted to NMED no later than **October 31, 2019**.

The Permittee must provide replacement pages that address NMED's modifications. In addition, a response letter that cross-references where NMED's modifications were addressed, an electronic redline-strikeout version of the Report, and a revised electronic copy of the Report must be submitted to NMED no later than **April 30, 2019**.

This approval is based on the information presented in the document as it relates to the objectives of the work identified by NMED at the time of review. Approval of this document does not constitute agreement with all information or every statement presented in the document.

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

Sincerely,



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