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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

July 29, 2019

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

**RE: REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION  
RCRA FACILITY INVESTIGATION AT TU505, DA508, SD022, AND TA129  
CANNON AIR FORCE BASE, NEW MEXICO  
EPA ID #NM7572124454  
HWB-CAFB-16-012**

Dear Colonel Hammons:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Cannon Air Force Base (Permittee) *Request for Clarification Regarding Approval with Modifications - RCRA Facility Investigation at TU505, DA508, SD022, and TA129* (Request), dated June 25, 2019. The Request is addressed as follows.

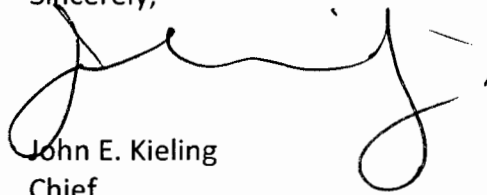
A request for deferred investigation status for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 73, Stormwater Drainage Retention Pond, may be submitted to NMED as a Permit modification request letter with supporting information. A petition for a corrective action status determination for SWMU 129, Waste Oil Storage Facility 244, and TU505, Flightline Generator Underground Storage Tank, may also be submitted to NMED. The petitions for corrective action status determination and Permit modification request for SWMU 73 may be submitted to NMED at any time.

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NMED's corrective action status determination for each unit will be documented in a Statement of Basis for a Class 3 Permit Modification and the Cannon Air Force Base Corrective Action Permit following review of the respective Permit modification requests. The Permittee should be aware that the NMED does not modify permits that are subject to an Appeal until the Appeal is resolved.

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

Sincerely,



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