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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

July 11, 2007

Keith Landreth
Attn: ATZC-DOE (Landreth)
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**RE: DEFERMENT OF WORK TO BE CONDUCTED AT
SOLID WASTE MANGEMENT UNIT 26
FORT BLISS, NEW MEXICO, EPA ID# NM4213720101-01**

Dear Mr. Landreth:

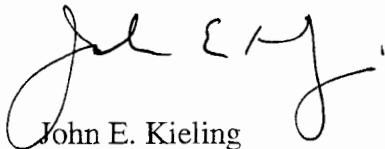
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of the Army's (the Permittee) April 2, 2007 and May 15, 2006 letters requesting that Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 26 be administratively removed from their Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit because Doña Ana Range 41, where SWMU 26 is located, was reactivated as a training range.

NMED cannot administratively remove a SWMU from the permit without the unit having achieved corrective action complete without controls status. However, NMED will defer investigative and corrective action activities until Doña Ana Range 41 is closed. SWMU 26 will remain on the permit until the Permittee demonstrates that corrective action is complete at the SWMU.

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If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Cheryl Frischkorn at (505) 476-6058.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being the most prominent.

John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program

cc: D. Cobrain, NMED HWB
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