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**CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

October 29, 2012

A. David Budak  
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**RE: INTENT TO APPROVE: PETITION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETE WITHOUT CONTROLS FOR EIGHTEEN (18) SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS/AREAS OF CONCERN, HOLLOWAN AIR FORCE BASE  
EPA ID# NM6572124422  
HWB-HAFB-07-006 and 08-005**

Dear Mr. Budak:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is issuing a Public Notice with intent to approve the Class 3 permit modification requested by the United States Air Force/Holloman Air Force Base (the Permittee) on June 20, 2008 and July 7, 2008. This modification consists of a request to approve Corrective Action Complete Without Controls (CAC) status for 18 solid waste management units /areas of concern (SWMUs/AOCs) and the transfer of these SWMUs/AOCs from Table A to Table B of Appendix 4-A of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued in 1991 and re-issued on February 24, 2004. The 18 sites proposed for CAC approval are identified in the enclosed Attachment. Additionally, at the Permittee's request, sixteen (16) previously unidentified potential sites will be added as AOCs to Table A.

NMED will begin a 60-day public comment period on **October 29, 2012**. The Public Notice for this comment period will indicate that a draft Permit consisting of Tables A and B, and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis have been prepared for review and comment, including the procedures to request a Public Hearing. The Permittees will be notified by certified mail if a Public Hearing

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is scheduled. The Permittees may submit comments on the draft Permit to NMED no later than **5:00 p.m. MST, December 28, 2012**, the close of the comment period.

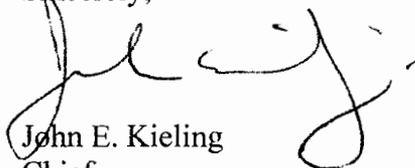
NMED will give due consideration and the weight it deems appropriate to all comments received during the public comment period. When ruling on permit issuance, NMED may make reasonable modifications to the permit to meet the requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (20.4.1 NMAC) and the RCRA Permit. At the time that a final permit decision is made, NMED will issue a response to all comments submitted during the public comment period.

The final permit decision shall become effective thirty (30) days after notice of the decision has been served on the Permittees. The approved permit modification, consisting of revised Tables A and B (the draft Permit), will be transmitted to the Permittees by certified mail.

Enclosed for your review are copies of the draft Permit that consist of the proposed Tables A and B in underline/strikeout. Also enclosed are copies of the Public Notice and the Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis. These documents will be available for public review at the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau office in Santa Fe, the Environment Department District 1 Office in Albuquerque, and the Alamogordo Public Library, as well as on the NMED website. Procedures for submitting official comments are contained in the Public Notice and Fact Sheet/Statement of Basis.

Please contact David Strasser of my staff at (505) 222-9526 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling  
Chief  
Hazardous Waste Bureau

Attachment

cc: W. Moats, NMED HWB  
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B. Holton, NMED HWB  
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**ATTACHMENT**  
**Table of SWMUs/AOCs Proposed for CAC**

	<b>SWMU/AOC ID Number</b>	<b>ERP Site ID</b>	<b>SWMU/AOC Name</b>
1	39	FT-31	Building 1092 Oil/Water Separator
2	105	LF-19	Golf Course Landfill
3	108	LF-23	MOBSS Landfill Disposal Trench
4	115	LF-22	West Area Landfill #1, PCB Disposal Area
5	116	LF-21	West Area Landfill #2
6	127	FT-31	Building 1092 Waste Oil Tank
7	130	SS-46	Taxiway 4 Tank 28, JP-4 Underground Waste Tank
8	135	FT-31	Building 1092 Oil/Water Separator Drainage Tank
9	170	FT-31	Fire Department Training Area #1
10	AOC-2	AOC-2	Sewage Drainage Pit NE of Building 864
11	AOC-F	SS-68	Asphalt Tank Spill Area
12	AOC-N	SS-48	Building 137 Military Gas Tank Leak
13	AOC-P	OT-44	Building 301 Fuel Tank Leak
14	AOC-R	SS-06	JP-4 Fuel Line Spill Site
15	AOC-S	BHUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank
16	AOC-V	SS-57	Officer's Club
17	AOC-PRI-2	OT-35	PRI Building 1264 Solvent Burn Area
18	AOC-PRI-5	OT-35	PRI Building 1264 Solvent Burn Area

**Table of AOCs to be added to Permit Table A**

	<b>AOC ID Number</b>	<b>ERP Site ID</b>	<b>AOC Name</b>
1	AOC-UST-221	TU/US-C503	Building 221 UST
2	AOC-UST-298	TU/US-C508	Building 298 UST
3	AOC-UST-300	TU/US-C500	Building 300 UST
4	AOC-UST-301	TU/US-C504	Building 301 UST
5	AOC-UST-684	TU/US-C516	Building 684 UST
6	AOC-UST-882	TU/US-C514	Building 882 UST
7	AOC-UST-889	TU/US-C515	Building 889 UST
8	AOC-UST-898	TU/US-C513	Building 898 UST
9	AOC-UST-901	TU/US-C506	Building 901 UST
10	AOC-UST-1097	TU/US-C505	Building 1097 UST
11	AOC-UST-1113	TU/US-C501	Building 1113 UST
12	AOC-UST-1272	TU/US-C507	Building 1272 UST
13	AOC-UST-2395	TU/US-C502	Building 2395 UST
14	AOC-UST-7003	TU/US-C518	National Radar Test Facility UST
15	AOC-838	SS-72	TCE Groundwater Contamination Upgradient of LF-20
16	AOC-1088	SS-73	TCE in Groundwater Upgradient of SS-61