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Re: Interim Measures  
Fire Training Area  
Kirtland AFB NM9570024423

Dear Colonel Norris:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed your request to install a bioventing system at the fire training area as an Interim Measure under your Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendment (HSWA) permit. EPA believes that the proposed measures are acceptable with the understanding that this action is not proposed as a final remediation of the site, is primarily a means of stabilizing the site, and a final remedy for the site will be selected later.

In addition, we are requiring quarterly sampling of the project in order to determine the rate of contaminate reduction, as well as a quarterly report on the status of the project. Based on the above conditions, the interim measures work plan is approved.

Should you have any questions, please contact Barbara Driscoll at (214) 655-7441.

Sincerely,

*Allyn M Davis*

Allyn M. Davis, Director  
Hazardous Waste Management Division

cc: Kathleen Sisneros, NMED

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Kirtland Air Force Base plans to request a modification to our RCRA Part B Permit to re-establish three appendices in Module IV of the permit. The corrective action schedules for each appendix will be based upon the relative risk of the sites within that appendix. All high relative risk sites will be placed into Appendix I. Existing Appendix I high relative risk sites will follow the current corrective action schedule. Corrective actions on new and transferred Appendix I sites will be accelerated to match the current schedule. Additional corrective action activities at Appendix II (medium relative risk) sites will commence only after all corrective measures implementations (final remedial actions) are in place at the Appendix I sites. Additional corrective action activities at Appendix III (low relative risk) sites will commence only after all corrective measures implementations are in place at Appendix II sites. Potential radioactive and or mixed waste sites will continue to be placed into Appendix IV with individual corrective action schedules.

Kirtland AFB will continue to budget for activities at medium and low relative risk sites on a yearly basis; and these projects may be funded if sufficient funds have been allocated to the command. If, however, there is a funding shortfall, the high relative risk sites will be under a regulatory compliance schedule, and, therefore, will be given higher funding priority. The ultimate goal is to channel available funds to high relative risk sites first, while also meeting regulatory requirements.