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Brigadier General James L. Higham
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**RE: Response to Compliance Order
NM9570024423**

Dear General Higham:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received your response dated January 28, 1992 to the outstanding violations noted in the Response to Compliance Order dated January 19, 1992.

Based on our review of the information submitted in this most recent response, we have determined that the violations cited in the CO have been adequately addressed. NMED requests that Kirtland Air Force Base review the response provided by NMERI for the violations noted at NMERI's operations and determine whether there is concurrence regarding the corrective actions, interactions and policies noted in the response. Also the pending acceptance by EPA of the septic tank at Bldg. 57001 as a SWMU must be submitted upon receipt.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. John Tymkowych at (505) 827-4308 or at our address.

Sincerely,

Edward Horst, RCRA Program Manager
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