



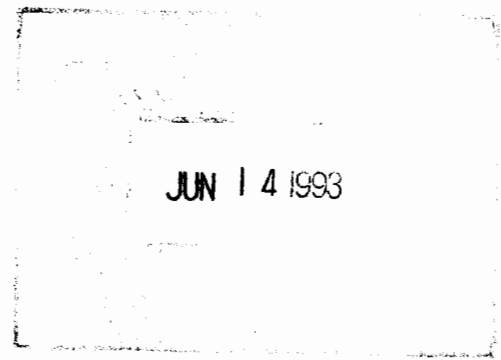
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Re: RFI Stage 2B Work Plan
Kirtland Air Force Base
NM9570024423

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Dear Colonel Norris:

The Environmental Protection Agency hereby approves your RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Stage 2B Work Plan with the enclosed modifications. The approved RFI Work Plan consists of the RFI Work Plan dated January 21, 1993, the May 13, 1993 Notice of Deficiency Response, and the enclosed modifications.

You shall immediately initiate the implementation of this approved RFI Work Plan, according to the project schedule contained in the Work Plan.

Should you have any questions, please contact Nancy Morlock of my staff at (214) 655-6650.

Sincerely,

Allyn M. Davis, Director
Hazardous Waste Management Division (6H)

Enclosure

cc: Benito Garcia, NMED
Bernalillo County/Kirtland Environmental Working Group

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MODIFICATIONS

1. Section 3.4.4, Site 26, Manzano Fire Training Area FT-14, p. 58-61, NOD Response Comment #3
Clarification: Background samples should be taken from the same stratigraphic layer as the study area samples, and not necessarily from exactly equal depths.
2. General Comments for Oil/Water Separators, NOD Response Comment #6
The testing of the pipes and lines leading to and from the oil/water separators may be deferred to the time of executing the Appendix III (Stage 2C) studies. However, Kirtland must provide details of the line testing program in their Appendix III (Stage 2C) Work Plan.